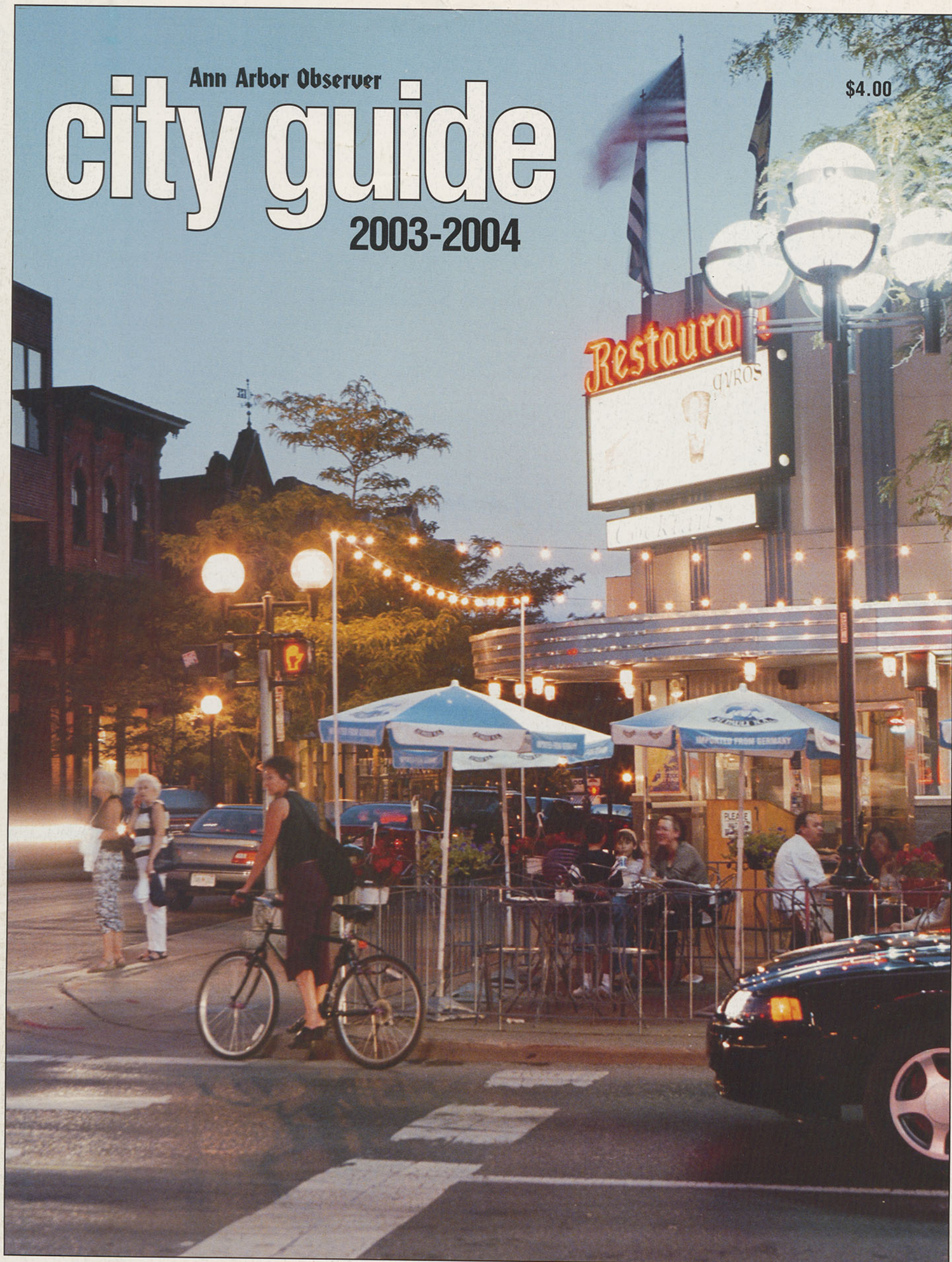


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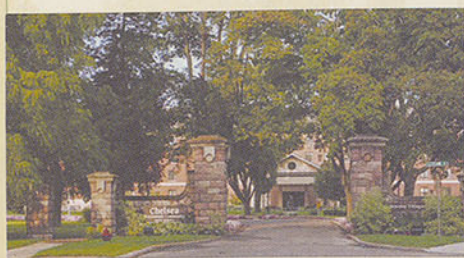
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Business Services	1.7%
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Other Budgets:	
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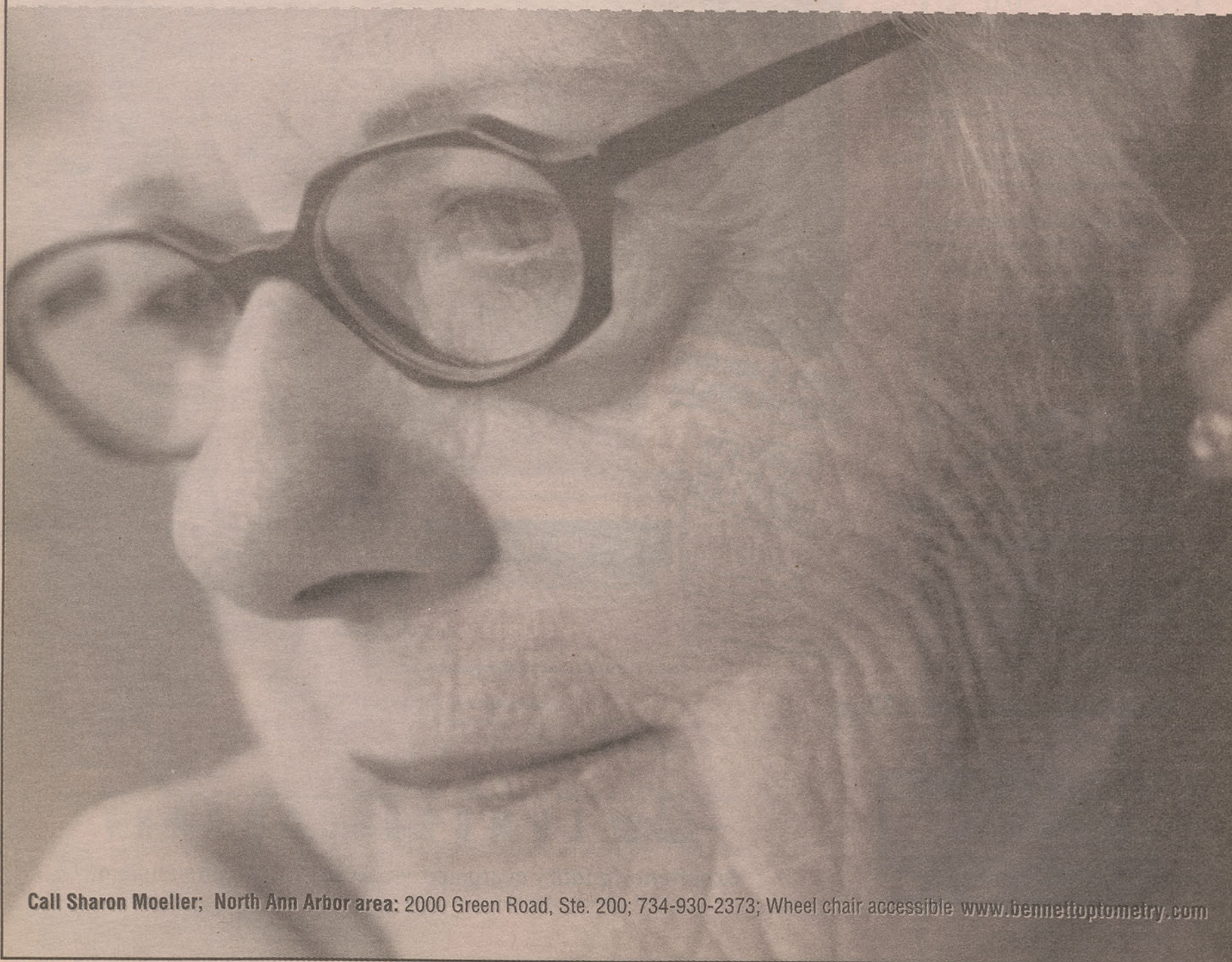




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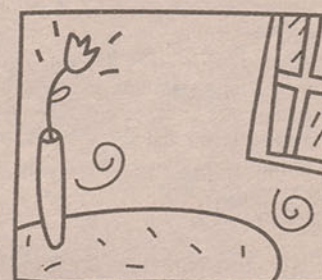
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If you live near Michigan Stadium and you've read *The Feast of Love* by Charles Baxter, you'll likely have nervous shivers every football Saturday. It's hard to get over the helplessness that permeates one of the novel's last chapters.

A coffee shop worker named Oscar has collapsed. His fiancée, Chloe, is struggling to revive him. Their friend, David, is trying to drive them to the emergency room—but gets trapped in the traffic surrounding the stadium after a Michigan win over Ohio State:

... cars to the right and left of him have stopped in the same traffic jam he's in, and their happy inebriated passengers witness Chloe bending over on the seat breathing into Oscar's mouth. They misunderstand what they are observing. They think it's passion. They think it's the feast of love in the back seat. ... they don't stop giving her the high sign until she turns her face away from Oscar's. Then she fixes her eyes on them, and she screams, but the scream is swallowed up in the tumult. She then brings her mouth back to his, to keep him alive.

Some nearby sidewalk is also the setting for Donald Hall's poem "Kicking the Leaves." It packs as much emotional punch as Baxter's postgame nightmare but is more about promises of life, not death:

Kicking the leaves today, as we walk home together  
from the game, among crowds of people with their bright pennants, as many and bright as leaves,  
my daughter's hair is the red-yellow color of birch leaves, and she is tall like a birch,  
growing up, fifteen, growing older; and my son  
flamboyant as maple, twenty,  
visits from college, and walks ahead of us, his step  
springing, impatient to travel  
the woods of the earth.

Hall and Baxter, both former U-M English professors, have created very different dramas from Ann Arbor's signature fall event. They're part of a long stream of academics, drifters, and drafters who have lived and worked here, contributing to a vast array of made-up Ann Arbor moments. Collectively they've written an alternative history of the city, a shared fictional past.

Powerful images set close to home stay with us like smoke from a wood fire. Even a small sampling of fiction set in Ann Arbor can throw new light on familiar streets and change our perceptions of characters in our workaday lives. These hometown tales can be provocative, uplifting, and even entertaining.

Ann Arbor historian Wystan Stevens

the murder of Lassiter would be hilarious if they weren't so easily imaginable:

... a scoutmaster from Pinckney called to say he shot Lassiter because he thought it was time Mid-East began deemphasizing football. ... Got a call from an Ohio State fan who said he shot Lassiter as a mercy killing. A Mid-East fan [said] he shot Wally because he lost the Rose Bowl six years ago. Why do you suppose he waited six years?

A contrasting voice, as settled as O'Hara's is unsettled, comes nearly half a century later from Michigan funeral director Thomas Lynch. A 1997 collection of poems inspired by works in the U-M Museum of Art includes Lynch's "Still Life in Milford." It begins, "You're lucky to live in a town like this / with art museums and Indian food."

# Fictional ANN ARBOR

How novelists and poets have put our town on the literary map.

by Mary Beth Lewis

## A place panned and praised

Fortunately, locally inspired literature isn't all about football.

Motivated largely by ecological consciousness, John Knott and Keith Taylor gathered three dozen short pieces united by subject for their 2000 paperback *The Huron River: Voices from the Watershed*. One standout poem in the collection comes from U-M English prof Richard Tillinghast. In "What We Bring to the River, What the River Brings to Us," Tillinghast evokes our vital, if less than crystal-clear, winding water source:

The river has breathed up to me  
old mustiness like air trapped in an antique drawer  
and chilled me with its coolness  
at the close of the hottest day.  
I've walked by these waters in despair  
and abstraction,  
I have brought my dailiness here,  
I've made it my church.

While Tillinghast sees the river as an anchor, restlessness lies at the heart of Frank O'Hara's pre-Beat "Ann Arbor Variations" poems. O'Hara came here in 1950 from the East Coast for a quick M.A. and a prestigious Hopwood Award, and he didn't settle easily in Michigan—where, he wrote, "Wet heat drifts through the afternoon / like a campus dog" and "The wind blows towards us particularly / the sobbing of our dear friends on both / coasts." O'Hara soon returned to the thick of the New York art scene, where his friends included Larry Rivers and Jackson Pollock.

## On the dark side

Some novels set in Ann Arbor have dark or disturbing undercurrents. These books' versions of our hometown are shadowed by crime, corruption, and mayhem.

Take Washtenaw Community College instructor Laura Kasischke's 1999 novel *White Bird in a Blizzard*. Partway through, a girl leaves the Toledo suburbs for her freshman year at the U-M. Jury's still out on a lot of things: should she stay with her high school boyfriend, see guys at college, keep sleeping with the detective investigating her mother's disappearance, or continue to combine all of the above? Stakes subtly begin to rise in the "big city" setting. You sense it while the main character is en route to the visiting detective's hotel:

The cabdriver was a young woman with a long blonde ponytail. She had two armloads of silver bracelets, and as she steered they made wiry music. "Ann Arbor's great," she said. "You'll like it here." The cab smelled faintly of marijuana. "A guy tried to cut my throat last week"—she turned to show me a wound on her neck, just below her ear.

Nancy Willard's moody 1993 novel *Sister Water* projects the fantastic into familiar settings. A waiter at the local Buddha Up-roar cafe has a one-eyed cat named the Everpresent Fullness. Toads and ghosts keep appearing, characters swim at a sandy beach at Fuller Park, and a century-old





commercial building has always had a babbling brook running through its foyer.

On a drive to the Barton Hills home of a ruthless mall developer, a boy observes, "Suddenly, the houses grew shy and went into hiding behind shaped hedges and stone walls, though now and then a chimney or a weather vane over the trees gave one away."

Earlier, the central character, Ellen, received the dreaded late-night call saying her husband, Mike, had died in an accident up north. Her life spun into a daze:

... one of Mike's students called to say they'd gathered a bouquet of flowers that grew along the river and where should they send it and Ellen said they could send it to Schmidt's Funeral Home thank you, and Mrs. Trimble offered to watch the house during the funeral and Ellen said thank you, and somebody from Hopecrest delivered a bouquet of daffodils and pussywillows and Ellen said how lovely thank you, and a platter of cold cuts arrived from the faculty at Pioneer High and Ellen said thank you thank you thank you.

In *Publish and Perish: Three Tales of Tenure and Terror*, James Hynes straddles the line between farce and horror. The former U-M assistant professor and Hopwood Award winner has various characters from the three novellas assemble for a conference, "Captains and Cannibals: The Cultural Constructions of the Death of Captain Cook." The host, the University of the Midwest, "a station of the cross in groovy academia," loses its thin disguise when Hynes describes walking across the "Quad" at the center of campus:

... surrounded by several generations of institutional architecture—forties collegiate gothic, sixties steel-and-glass Mondrian, nineties pomo [postmodern] pastiche—you could almost, if the wind was right, catch the whiff of tear gas drifting through the maples, hear the furious chants of "Attica! Attica!" from the steps of the grad library. ...

Whether you recognize all the academic in-jokes may depend on your experience and your terminal degree. Few, however, will miss the irony of a climactic scene: an anthropologist, slated for human sacrifice against his will, succumbs while protesting futilely, "I have tenure."

Hynes's novel *The Lecturer's Tale* (2000) is even more a U-M roman à clef. The "fashionable bar and grill on Michigan Avenue, across from the campus" is called Peregrine. Remind you of Red Hawk? In-the-know readers reportedly have a field day pegging the real local people behind the characters in this potent keg of words.

## Light, carefree, and the whole enchilada

What makes me happy  
Ain't hard to get to  
It's just eggs over easy, hash browns,  
and you  
We'll go to  
Angelo's—cause the place really hops  
Angelo's—where the service is tops. ...

Yes, singer Dick Siegel wrote music to go with it, so it's officially a song lyric, not a poem. But it's still a great example of a little snippet that kicks back, brings a special local spot front and center, and makes you feel warm and smug about where you live.

Equally upbeat observations come from Molly Raynor, a talented teen poet who emerged from the local slam scene. Sift through a few screenfuls of youthful angst at [www.nocommentweb.com](http://www.nocommentweb.com), and you'll find her sparkling pieces in the Featured Poet Archives. Consider these lines from "The Boy Who Laughed Too Much":

this boy i know  
who glows from head to toe with the  
love he never got  
but somehow knows  
who does pirouettes at soccer games  
gangster rap at choir concerts  
breakdances at poetry workshops  
skips down dexter ave. singing "were  
off to see the wizard"  
who holds me as tight as the sky holds  
the night  
when the moon glows right

You hope for great things from a young woman who wisely observes, "Detroit is not dead, she's just catching her breath."

Marge Piercy's semiautobiographical *Braided Lives* is less captivating as a novel than as a portrait of college life in Ann Arbor in the 1950s. Its Detroit working-class heroine receives a scholarship to the U-M on p. 13 and doesn't board a postgraduation train for New York until p. 364. So we spend a lot of time on campus with the young poetess, tagging along for tea at Drake's, sausages at the Old German, and a campus satire of the McCarthy hearings. Before they sign in with housemothers for a chaste night in the dorm, gals make contact with guys in dark alleys, under eaves, or wherever they can have a touching moment. The book's most eye-opening sequences take place in every student's favorite secret stand of forest. Piercy writes:

I must give you a sense of its bounty,  
this nurtured plot of  
well-used Arbore-

tum. ... In the afternoons of spring and fall, botany classes troop through behind their hearty instructors, taking notes and flushing couples from the thickets. ... You have to be desperate and needy to taste the flavor of these trees and bushes, playground of drifters, joggers ... sunbathers, picnickers with babies and fried chicken but always and ever by sun and by moon and by rain under the cover of the leaves and the overarching branches, the lovers rustle.

Enjoy thinking back to that bit of historical fiction next time you're jogging through the Peony Garden.

## Places you never want to go

The majority of Macklin Smith's poems in *Transplant*, the first publication by Shaman Drum Books, are ostensibly set in Ann Arbor, where he endured the onset of acute leukemia and aggressive treatment for the disease. But taken together, they represent a journey only loosely bound by geography. The book also seems to rise above literature, with a preponderance of medical procedures, pharmacological fac-

tors, and mortal realities. If, as Pablo Picasso claimed, creative works are the lies that show us truths, then what do you say about the creative truths that show us lies and pettiness? Consider these lines Smith penned about arriving at the U-M Cancer Center for a bone marrow transplant:

Before you check into 8-A, where you  
will  
Either die or walk out with  
Reasonable prospects, you are told that  
Your room will be either riverview or  
helipad,  
Depending on the discharge schedule. ...

Smith got a helipad room. Although initially disappointed, he came to relish the excitement of rushing paramedics. He'd wander the halls looking for riverview rooms that had been emptied—by either kind of checkout. And he'd look out their windows at birds.

Reading that poem, you know there are places in this city you'd prefer never to see. Real or imagined, these are moments you want only to read about.

## A Tree Town Sampler

Here's a selection of some other writers whose work includes hints of Ann Arbor (maybe not by that name), with dates for novels more than two decades old.

### Novels and short stories

- Jonis Agee:** Contemporary short stories.
- Nicholas Delbanco:** Novels and short works.
- Lloyd C. Douglas:** *Magnificent Obsession*, 1929.
- Steven Gillis:** Novels, including the brand new *Walter Falls*.
- Herbert Gold:** *The Optimist*, 1959.
- Donal Hamilton Haines:** *Shadow on Campus*, 1942.
- Sinclair Lewis:** *Arrowsmith*, 1925.
- Lenny Michaels:** *Sylvia* and other contemporary works.
- Joyce Carol Oates:** *Wonderland*, 1971.
- Tish O'Dowd:** Novels and short fiction.
- Elwood Reid:** His *If I Don't Six* is to Wolverine football as HBO's *The Sopranos* is to Jersey suburbia.
- Allan Seager:** *Amos Berry*, 1953.
- Betty Smith:** *Joy in the Morning*, 1963, tells the story of a struggling young U-M couple in the late 1920s.
- Elizabeth Uhr:** Comic novels from the 1960s.

### Poetry and creative nonfiction

- Robert Frost:** Many of the poems in *New Hampshire*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in 1924, were written or revised while he was poet-in-residence at the U-M.
- Alice Fulton and Linda Gregerson:** serious poets with U-M affiliations.

**Robert Hayden:** Poet who attended the U-M in the 1940s and returned to teach through the 1970s.

**Jeff Kass:** Pioneer High teacher; slam poet and coach of teens in the Volume Poetry Project ([www.nocommentweb.com](http://www.nocommentweb.com)).

**Jane Kenyon:** Her posthumous collection *White Daffodils* includes pieces about growing up in Ann Arbor.

**John Latta:** Award-winning poet's new collection is *Breeze*.

**Ken Mikolowski:** Volumes of accessible contemporary poetry.

**Daniel Minock:** *Thistle Journal* and other nature-based works.

**Ruth Reichl:** This food writer and editor's memoir *Tender at the Bone* includes several chapters set in 1960s Ann Arbor.

**Theodore Roethke:** Michigan "poet's poet," who struggled with mental illness.

**John Sinclair:** 1960s radical; works archived at the U-M's Bentley Historical Library.

**David Stringer:** Retired Huron High teacher; poetry and creative nonfiction.

### Mysteries

**Susan Holtzer:** Her books' heroine solves crimes from an office in Nickels Arcade.

**Ross Macdonald:** *The Dark Tunnel*, 1980 (originally published in 1944 under the name Kenneth Millar).

**Jerry Prescott:** *Deadly Sweet in Ann Arbor* and others.

Occasional Ann Arbor scenes also appear in mysteries by **Loren Estleman**, **Craig Holden**, and **Elmore Leonard**.

—M.B.L.





# "I don't recycle because..."

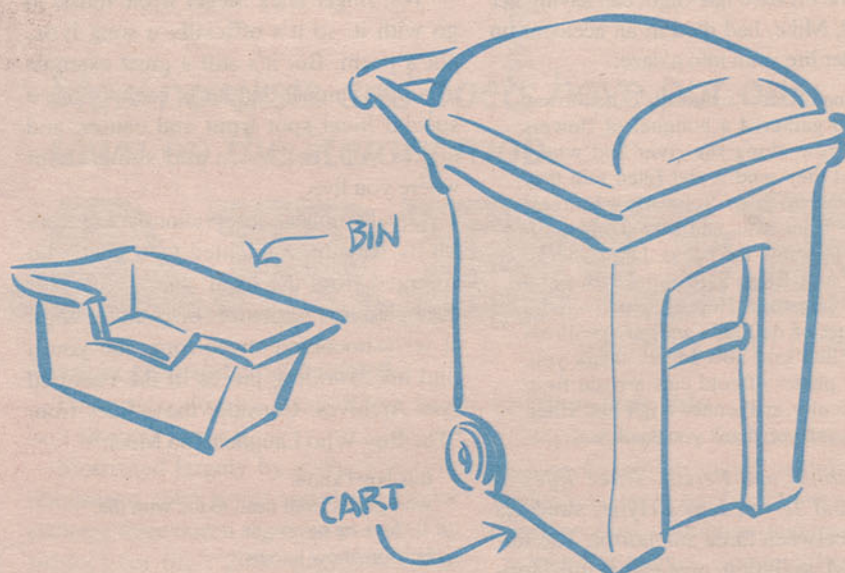
## ...I don't know how."

Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and many businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



## ...I don't have a recycling bin."

Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station or from City Hall. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.



## ...I don't know what's recyclable!"

Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped or stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep).

In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plastic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recyclable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as plastic bags, margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS)**.



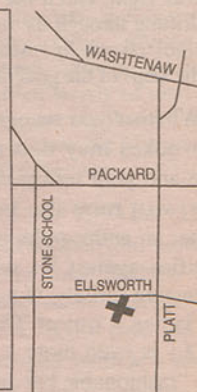
## ...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or **compostable**). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces production waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



### "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road, 971-7400. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from the general public plus many other items. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open Monday through Saturday.



### "What's 'Compostable?'"

Weekly "Compostable" collection from April through November is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling. Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, 35-gallon labeled trash cans (free labels from City Hall) or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine.



## ...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

- 24-hour Solid Waste Department Recordings..... 99-GREEN or (734) 994-7336
- Solid Waste Department listings on the City's Web site.....[www.a2gov.org](http://www.a2gov.org)
- You can get a New Resident Packet (and ask any other questions) by calling the Solid Waste Department.....(734) 994-2807
- Washtenaw County Waste Information.....(734) 994-2398 or [www.eWashtenaw.org](http://www.eWashtenaw.org)
- Recycle Ann Arbor.....(734) 662-6288 or [www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)
- University of Michigan Recycling..... [www.recycle.umich.edu](http://www.recycle.umich.edu)

*Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor's Solid Waste Department through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.*



# Government

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## ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor holds city elections every year on the Tues. after the first Mon. in Nov. Federal, state, and county elections are held on the same day in even-numbered years. Township elections are held every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. Ann Arbor school board elections are held annually on the second Mon. in June. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

You may register to vote at your city or township clerk's office, your district library, or Michigan Secretary of State offices. To be eligible to vote, you must register your local address at least 30 days before an election. After registering, you will receive information by mail about where to vote. For specific information on where to vote in your area, call your city or township clerk (see listings below) or visit [publius.org](http://publius.org).

Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held in Aug. preceding the Nov. general vote. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates in one party only. Also, in even-numbered years, the two major political parties hold nominating conventions after the Aug. primary to nominate candidates for state education boards (such as the U-M regents); for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general (if it is a gubernatorial election year); and for state supreme court justices. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a petition with the county clerk. For more information, call the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (998-0345) or the Republican Party (971-4622).

## ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

### CONTACT INFORMATION

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave., at Huron. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107. Some city offices are in the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, diagonally across Huron and Fifth from City Hall.

The city's automated citizens information line (994-4357) has recorded directions to City Hall and information about various city departments. The city's website ([a2gov.org](http://a2gov.org)) offers detailed information about city government and services.

For general information, call the information desk, 994-2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it—see the box "City Services, A to Z" and descriptions of department functions, below.

People with disabilities who need assistance with city services can call 994-2700 or voice TDD 711. With advance notice, the city will provide Braille or voice-recorded documents to the blind (this can take up to two weeks) and interpreters for the deaf at public meetings.

### CITY COUNCIL

For information about city council and issues before it, call 994-2725. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. You can leave questions or comments for

members on the council message line (994-3313). To learn who your representatives are, see the ward map and the list of current council members.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Council members are paid \$9,800 per year. They serve staggered two-year terms, so one seat in each ward is up for grabs in a partisan election each Nov.

Regular city council meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mon. of the month, in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall. Additional special or working sessions usually take place on the second and fourth Mon. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. Meetings are telecast live on the city's community access cable network and repeated twice each week.

The Democratic and Republican party caucuses meet together at 7 p.m. the Sun. before scheduled council meetings in council chambers. Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with their representatives.

The public is welcome to speak at the beginning of each council meeting, but only eight four-minute slots are available. Starting at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, four slots can be reserved in person at the city clerk's office and four others can be reserved by phone (994-2725). Slots often fill by 8:10 a.m.

Speakers at the previous meeting are not eligible to speak unless no one else has signed up. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up on behalf of others or grant time to another speaker.

Members of the public may address council at the end of meetings without signing up in advance. Public hearings, at which anyone can speak without advance notice for up to five minutes, are held during council meetings on many proposed council actions. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before each meeting and on the city's website ([ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/council.html](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/council.html)) on the Thurs. before the meeting.

**Mayor's office**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over and is a voting member of city council. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-t-ya") is in his second term. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in the case of emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor is paid \$18,300 a year.

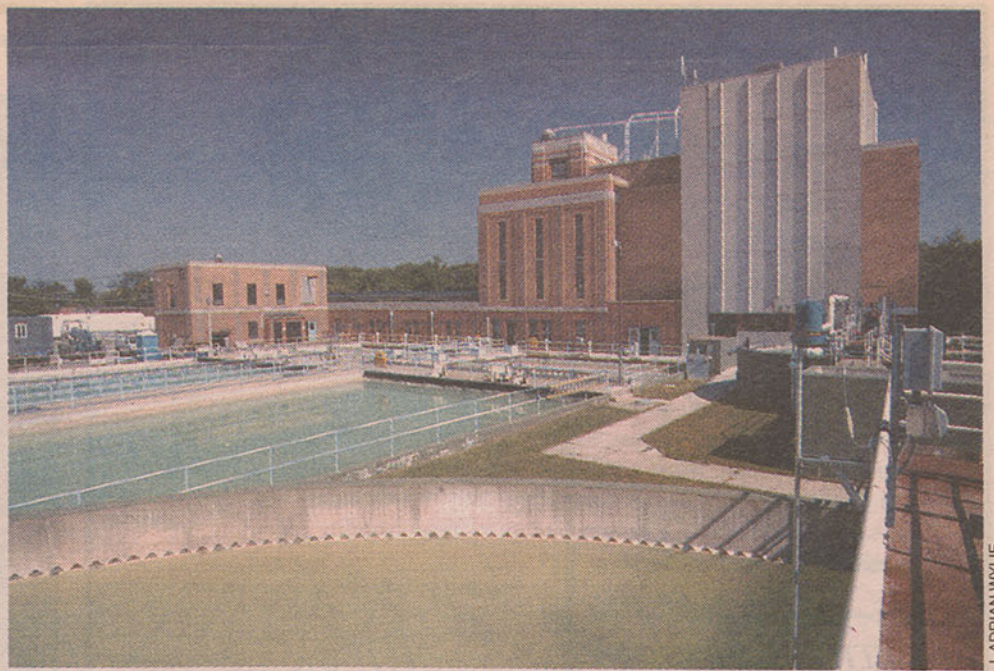
To become a member of any of about 60 city boards, committees, or commissions, request an application from the mayor's office.

### CITY ADMINISTRATION

**Administrator**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2650. Fax: 994-8297. Administrator Roger W. Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council. The administrator oversees all city operations, prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and tries to assure that city services are provided in an efficient and effective manner.

**Accounting division**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-2777. This division of the finance department is headed by Karen Lancaster. It manages the city's accounting, auditing, and payroll services and provides citizens with information on bond issues and the city's financial condition.

**Assessor**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2663. Fax: 997-1437. This division of the finance department, headed by David Petrak, determines the value of all property for tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties. Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to a council-appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting on the third Mon. in Mar.



The city's water treatment plant prepares Huron River water for drinking.

Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the power to cut or increase any assessment being appealed. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to home owners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who has recently purchased a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. Despite its name, the personal property tax is levied only on business assets.

**Attorney**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2670. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema provides legal advice to city council and city officials, prepares legal documents, represents the city and its officials in lawsuits, and prosecutes violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens. (To lodge a complaint against someone for violating the city code, call the police or the city department that enforces the relevant section of the code.)

**Clerk**, City Hall, second floor. 994-2725. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk and the staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues licenses for bicycles (\$3.50 onetime fee) and dogs (\$12 for up to two years) and permits for going-out-of-business sales (\$115 for 30 days, renewable twice). Applicants must submit a serial number for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license. The clerk also issues domestic partnership certificates that carry no legal rights or benefits. Applications must be signed by two witnesses and notarized. The charge is \$20 for city residents and \$30 for nonresidents. The application is available on the city's website. The clerk also issues permits for block parties, noise, and banners; applications are available on-line. The office maintains records of city council acts, which people can review and have photocopied (25¢ per page). The city code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$3. Ann Arbor residents can register to vote at the city clerk's office, or can call to request a mail-in registration form.

**Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**, 303 Detroit St., Suite 303. Mailing address: 101 N. Fifth Ave., AA 48107. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. Ann Arbor's DDA is a board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. It receives the tax revenue generated by renovation and new construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages downtown public parking with its contractor, Republic Parking Systems, Inc. The DDA has constructed new parking structures and improved old ones, and supports business, downtown housing, public-private development partnerships, and nonautomotive commuting.

**Office of cable communications**, 425 S. Main, Suite LL114. 994-1833. Fax: 994-8731. This divi-

sion of the information technology services department, headed by cable administrator Harry (Hap) Haasch, regulates cable television locally, provides administrative support to the cable communications commission, and oversees the city's Community Television Network cable-access channels (see the Media section of this guide). The cable communications commission meets the fourth Tues. at 8 p.m. in the community room of the Edison Center Building, 425 S. Main. The city's cable provider, Comcast, can be reached at 973-2266; the phone number for Community Television Network is 769-7422.

**Risk management**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-6693. Fax: 997-1271. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call this office, which is headed by Jim Armstrong. Risk management also handles all workers' compensation claims for city employees and is responsible for the city's liability and property insurance coverage. Claim forms are on the city's website.

**Treasurer**, City Hall, first floor. 994-2833. Fax: 994-6010. This division of the finance department is headed by Mary L. Siefert. The treasurer is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices generated by city departments. Citizens can pay their bills at the cashier's window in the lobby of city hall, at the drive-up window on the north side of the building, by mail, or at the drop box at the south entrance of the building (near the police information desk). Parking referees are available for those who wish to contest parking violation citations. Call 994-9172 for recorded information on how to contest a

ticket and referee hours. (Also see the Parking & Transportation section of this guide.) Tickets can also be contested by e-mail at [parking@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:parking@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us).

Property taxes are billed twice a year, in July and Dec. If you own a home in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your home was taxed at a rate of \$13,7249 per \$1,000 of its taxable value in Dec. 2002 and \$35,3005 in July 2003. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$19,4211 per \$1,000 of the property's taxable value in Dec. 2002 and \$41,4735 in July 2003.

### POLICE

**Ann Arbor Police Department** headquarters are at City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., first floor. **Emergency: call 911.** Emergency calls made in Ann Arbor will automatically be connected to the police department. The 911 phone number has multiple lines, so use it for any situation, even a nonemergency, that requires a police response. For other situations, call 994-2911.

Led by chief Daniel Oates, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under a community policing system, the city is divided into four districts, and each is assigned a pair of detectives who handle all incidents except domestic violence and youth-related calls.

**Animal control.** Call 911 (emergency) or 994-2911.

**Crime prevention office.** 994-8775. Free security surveys for homes and businesses.

*The police department's Safety Town program teaches kindergartners about bicycle, pedestrian, and playground safety.*



## PUBLIC SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE



The City of Ann Arbor realizes that our residents depend on our ability to give them proper and thorough information. Therefore, we want to familiarize you with our Sidewalk Repair Program designed to ensure the safety and maintenance of our public sidewalks. We are committed to providing our property owners with comprehensive guidance through the procedures and various options in maintaining our public sidewalks. Hundreds of people, many of whom are children or physically challenged, use the public sidewalks of Ann Arbor daily. Their safety and ease of passage depends on our personal sense of responsibility regarding the needs of our fellow citizens.

### THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:



- Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged make use of our sidewalks daily. The risk of injury is high on poorly maintained sidewalks. Your help is required to make sure they can walk safely on our sidewalks.
- To comply with City Code Chapters 47 and 49, property owners are asked to properly maintain the sidewalks adjacent or abutting to their property for the use of the public.
- Proper maintenance of our sidewalks will add to the aesthetic image of our city and ensure the safe passage of pedestrians (including children and the physically challenged) along them.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

**Q:** How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair?

**A:** The Sidewalk Repair Program is based upon service requests from citizens. You can report any poorly maintained sidewalk by calling (734) 994-2818. A staff member from our sidewalk team will inspect the sidewalk and will notify the property owner if repairs are required.

**Q:** What if it seems the damage was caused by tree roots?

**A:** You should contact the **Public Services Department** at (734) 994-2818 or you may also contact the **Parks and Recreation Department, Forestry Division** at (734) 994-2768 to request an inspection. A staff member from our sidewalk team will inspect your sidewalk.

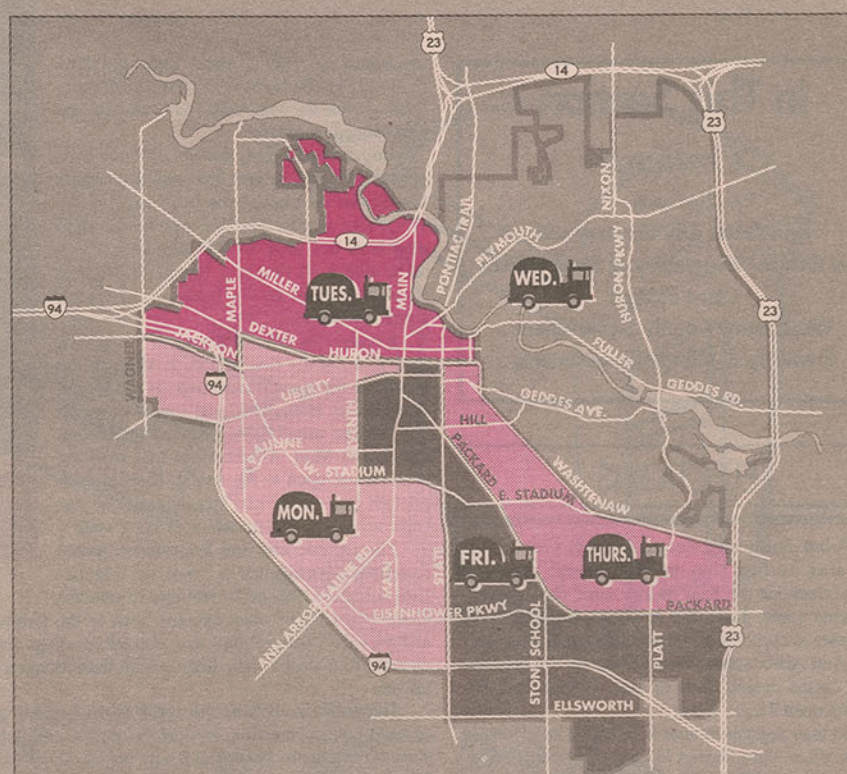
### SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE:

1. Call the **Public Services Department** at (734) 994-2818 to schedule an on-site inspection. A staff member from our sidewalk team will assess what repairs are needed and provide any information needed to properly repair the sidewalk.
2. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specification and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's **Building Department**, located on the **Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue**.
3. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Building Department to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of \$100,000.
4. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Building Department 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

*Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Building Department at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Remember, property owners grouping together are likely to receive lower unit prices due to the greater quantity of work!*

## GOVERNMENT

### CITY OF ANN ARBOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION TRASH & RECYCLABLES



### Trash & Recycling

**Solid waste office**, seventh floor, Dahmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron. 994-2807. 24-hour information hotline: 99-GREEN (994-7336). Fax: 994-1816. Coordinated by manager of resource recovery and waste reduction Bryan Weinert, this office oversees the weekly and special collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste and Christmas trees. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential curbside recycling. For weekly trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood, call 994-2807.

**Trash** must be placed at the curb in 30-to-35-gallon cans or plastic bags weighing 50 pounds or less. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have garbage containers collected from a side door at no charge. City-provided 95-gallon automated trash carts are being tested in some locations, such as downtown alleys and some campus neighborhoods.

**Compostable yard waste** is collected Apr. 1-Nov. 30. Use 30-to-35-gallon containers with a Compostable sticker on them (available from the solid waste office and at the front desk at City Hall) or 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores). Brush and tree limbs up to six inches in diameter must be cut into three-to-four-foot lengths and tied into bundles no more than 18 inches in diameter and 50 pounds in weight. Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, **street leaf pickup** is coordinated by the city's street maintenance office. The municipal compost is tested and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and available for bulk sale Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and, in Apr.-June, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, at the city's Compost Center, 4150 Platt Rd., 971-8600. Mechanically loaded compost (\$15/cubic yard) and mulch (\$7/cubic yard) are sold. Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site.

**Large items**, including furniture and appliances, are collected by appointment. Fees are \$25 for most appliances ("white goods") and \$25 for each two cubic yards of furniture and other debris. Televisions and computers require a collection fee of \$20 for each monitor up to 25 inches, and \$25 for larger screens. Call 994-2807 to arrange pickup. Many large items may also be disposed of at the **Drop-Off Station** (operated by **Recycle Ann Arbor** and Washtenaw County) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, open Apr.-Oct., Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Nov.-Mar., Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The Drop-Off Station also accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid (\$1/gallon); bulk items such as tires (\$3-\$8 each); computers, televisions, and electronics (\$5-\$25); and Freon-containing appliances (\$25 each). Other materials are charged by volume: unfinished wood (clean lumber and pallets) (\$12/cubic yard), building debris (\$23/cubic yard), metals (\$5/cubic yard), and refuse, including mattresses, carpeting, and furniture (\$14/cubic yard). Self-loaded municipal compost (\$1.25/bushel; \$16/cubic yard) and mulch (75¢-1/bushel and \$7-\$9/cubic yard) are sold.

The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility**, which is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt rds. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Oct.-June, second Sat. morning and second Tues. afternoon (call 994-2807).

**Recycling** services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the solid waste office (24-hour information line: 99-GREEN). The 99-GREEN line is also used for "Clean Community" reports by citizens about litter. The solid waste office sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor (call 662-6288 for service problems).

The city provides color-coded **residential recycling bins** at no charge—rectangular tubs for all residents and large carts for apartments. Call 99-GREEN to request free home delivery.

Use the **tan "paper" bin** for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use this bin for boxboard (such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, and toilet paper rolls). Bundle or bag boxboard separately from other papers. Corrugated boxes must be empty, flattened, and cut or folded to a maximum of two-by-three-foot sections and taped or tied into six-inch bundles.

The **green "containers" bin** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles marked 1 or 2 in the triangle on the bottom, empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to one cubic foot in volume and 20 pounds in weight is also acceptable.

**Business recycling** collection is available. Call 994-2807 for information.



## Elected Officials

### FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**Senator Carl Levin (D)**, 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-6221. Fax: (202) 224-1388. *Regional office:* McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Suite 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020, fax (313) 226-6948. Six-year term expires Jan. 2009. Website: levin.senate.gov E-mail: senator@levin.senate.gov

**Senator Debbie Stabenow (D)**, 702 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228-0325. *Southeast Michigan office:* 243 W. Congress, Suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961-4330, fax (313) 961-7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2007. Website: stabenow.senate.gov E-mail: senator@stabenow.senate.gov

**Representative John Dingell (D-Fifteenth District)**: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti; townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti, 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-2215. (202) 225-4071. *Local office:* 5 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti 48197; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. Website: www.house.gov/dingell E-mail: dingell.john@mail.house.gov

**Representative Nick Smith (R-Seventh District)**: city of Saline; townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster, 2305 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. *Local office:* 110 First St., Suite A, Jackson 49201; (517) 783-4486, fax (517) 783-3012. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. Website: www.house.gov/nicksmith E-mail: nick.smith@mail.house.gov

### STATE OFFICIALS

**Governor Jennifer Granholm (D)**, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 335-7858. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. Website: michigan.gov/gov

**Senator Liz Brater (D-Eighteenth District)**: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti; townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909-7536. (517) 373-2406. Toll-free: (866) 305-0318. Fax: (517) 373-5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. Website: senate.michigan.gov/dem/lizbrater E-mail: senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov

**Senator Beverly Hammerstrom (R-Seventeenth District)**: cities of Saline and Milan; townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. Toll-free: (888) 477-8238. Fax: (517) 373-0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. Website: senate.michigan.gov/gop/senator/hammerstrom E-mail: senbhammerstrom@senate.michigan.gov

**Representative Gene DeRossett (R-Fifty-second District)**: northeastern Ann Arbor and the townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter,

Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-0828. Toll-free: (800) 645-1581. Fax: (517) 373-5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. Website: house.michigan.gov/rep.asp?DIST=052 E-mail: gderossett@house.mi.gov

**Representative Chris Kolb (D-Fifty-third District)**: most of the city of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-2577. Toll-free: (800) 474-1247. Fax: (517) 373-5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2005. Website: house.michigan.gov/rep.asp?DIST=053 E-mail: chriskolb@house.michigan.gov

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

**Clerk / register of deeds Peggy Haines (R)**, Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6730. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

**Drain commissioner Janis Bobrin (D)**, 705 N. Zeeb. 994-2525. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

**Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D)**, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

**Sheriff Dan Minzey (D)**, 2201 Hogback. 971-8400. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

**Treasurer Catherine McClary (D)**, 200 N. Main. 222-6600. Four-year term expires Dec. 2004.

**Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners**. County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Jan. 2005.

The following commissioners are elected from districts within and surrounding the city of Ann Arbor. Call the city clerk's office at 994-2725, or your township hall, to determine which commissioner represents you.

**District 1** (most of Scio Township): Joseph J. Yekulis Jr. (R). Home: 475-3874.

**District 2** (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Martha L. Kern (D). Home: 483-3621.

**District 3** (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Stephen Solowczuk (R). Home: 429-0849.

**District 5** (part of Superior Township): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Home: 547-2892.

**District 7** (most of Pittsfield Township): Robert Brackenbury (R). Home: 355-8692.

**District 8** (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891.

**District 9** (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307.

**District 10** (northwest Ann Arbor): Vivienne N. Armentrout (D). Home: 668-8579.

**District 11** (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834-7152.

City residents concerned about a tree's health may also take samples to the forestry office. Because of the serious infestation of emerald ash borer, the division can no longer provide private tree consultations on site. For information on the emerald ash borer outbreak, see the Michigan Department of Agriculture's website, michigan.gov/mda. The horticulture crew designs, plants, and maintains public flower and shrub beds.

**Natural area preservation division** (department of parks and recreation), 1831 Traver. 996-3266. This division, managed by David Borneman, protects Ann Arbor's natural areas by conducting plant and animal inventories and ecological monitoring and restoration. Activities conducted by staff and community volunteers include surveys of butterflies, breeding birds, frogs, and toads; stewardship workdays; and prescribed burns.

**Parks and recreation department**, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2780. Fax: 994-8312. Under Jayne Miller, manager of parks and recreation services, this department runs city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and ice rinks, as well as several community centers and other facilities. Brochures describing park facilities are published in early spring and early fall and mailed to all Ann Arbor households. For more information on facilities and programs, see the Recreation section of this guide. Reservations for park shelters may be made in this office. Applications must be made at least a week in advance; call for current fee information. The city does not allow alcohol in any city park without a permit; if you intend to drink, request permission when you reserve the shelter or picnic area.

**Project management**, City Hall, fourth floor. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107-8647. 994-2744. Formerly the engineering division, this unit of the public services area manages the city's capital projects and oversees the design and construction of additions and modifications to the city's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, sidewalks, and underground utilities. Homayoon Pirooz is chief engineer.

**Public services area**, City Hall, fourth floor. 994-2818. Call about sidewalks needing repair, inoperative traffic signals or streetlights, or fallen street signs. Neighbors can petition the department to request additional streetlights and traffic signals. The city welcomes streetlight requests but fulfills a limited number because of budget limitations; there is a waiting list.

**Street maintenance division** (public services area), 721 N. Main. 994-1617. Responsible for street repairs, snow removal, and leaf collection. For pothole repair, call 994-6537. For emergency street cleaning, such as for broken glass, call 994-1617 weekdays 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or 994-2818 until 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the police department at 994-2911. For sidewalks, signs, streetlights, and traffic signals, call 994-2818. For street snow removal, call 994-2359. Property owners are responsible for sidewalk snow removal. Leaf collection is scheduled twice for each neighborhood in the fall. Leaves should be raked into the street the day before scheduled pickup. For collection schedules, call 994-8131, or see channel 16 on local cable television, the *Ann Arbor News*, or the Oct. & Nov. issues of the *Ann Arbor Observer*.

**Water utilities department**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2666. For after-hours emergencies, call 994-2840. This department, headed by Sue McCormick, provides water, sewer, and storm-water service to Ann Arbor and parts of the surrounding townships. Emergency service (for water-main breaks, for instance) 24 hours a day.

Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. For all Ann Arbor buildings, water costs \$1.97 per 100 cubic feet (about 750 gallons). Sanitary sewer service costs \$2.25 per 100 cubic feet. Storm-water service costs \$15 every three months per

dwelling unit for single-family and duplex residences. There is a 10 percent discount for on-time payment.

### BUILDING

**Construction code services** (formerly building department), City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. Managed by building director Larry Pickel, this department enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, manages city appeal boards, and issues permits and licenses.

**Appeals**. 994-2696. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, signage, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code re-

rescue situations within city limits. Conducts fire inspections of commercial properties and all new buildings, ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (even the Art Fairs), and investigates all suspicious fires. Uses a portable fire safety house to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace (the "smoke" is safe and nontoxic). Operates Fire Safety Sammy, a retired city bus that has been converted into a mock-up of a family home. It is used to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate common fire hazards. Fire station tours are available by appointment year round (call 994-4976).

*You can volunteer to help the city's natural area preservation department conduct surveys of butterflies, breeding birds, frogs, and toads.*

### GENERAL CITY SERVICES

**Forestry and park operations division** (department of parks and recreation), 415 W. Washington St. 994-2769. Fax: 996-3218. City forester Paul Bairley and his crew plant trees on lawn extensions and care for them at no charge. The division also handles public disease, insect, and environmental problems, cares for street and park trees, and provides advice on problems affecting privately owned trees by phone.

**Lost and found**, City Hall, first floor. 994-2874. Keeps found or confiscated goods. A police auction is usually held twice a year; dates are posted at City Hall and on the city's website at ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/police/found.html, and sometimes are advertised in local media.

**Neighborhood Watch**. 994-8775. Police-citizen crime prevention program.

**Safety Town**. Tom Kooy. 994-2865. Teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety; offered mid-Apr.-mid-July.

**Sexual assault awareness program**. 994-8775. Offers speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups.

**Special investigations unit**. 994-1839. Investigates gambling, fencing, and prostitution.

**Towed vehicles**. Call 994-2875 to check on the status of towed vehicles.

**Youth and family services unit**. 994-2710. Handles incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can address youth groups or speak with concerned parents.

### FIRE

**Ann Arbor Fire Department**, 111 N. Fifth Avenue. **Emergency**: call 911. **Nonemergency**: 994-2772 or 994-1527. Responds to fire and medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and technical

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quirements. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

**Construction inspections.** 994-2674. Inspects all permitted construction within the city. Handles complaints related to drainage nuisances, grading, soil erosion, and fences. Performs grading and site compliance inspections (994-2711).

**Historic preservation.** 996-3008. Serves as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts, including the Old West Side, the Old Fourth Ward, Washtenaw-Hill, Main Street, and State Street. It has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. The commission meets in public session second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in city council chambers, second floor, City Hall. The meetings are telecast live and replayed on local cable access.

**Housing inspections.** 994-2678. This bureau inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Ten-

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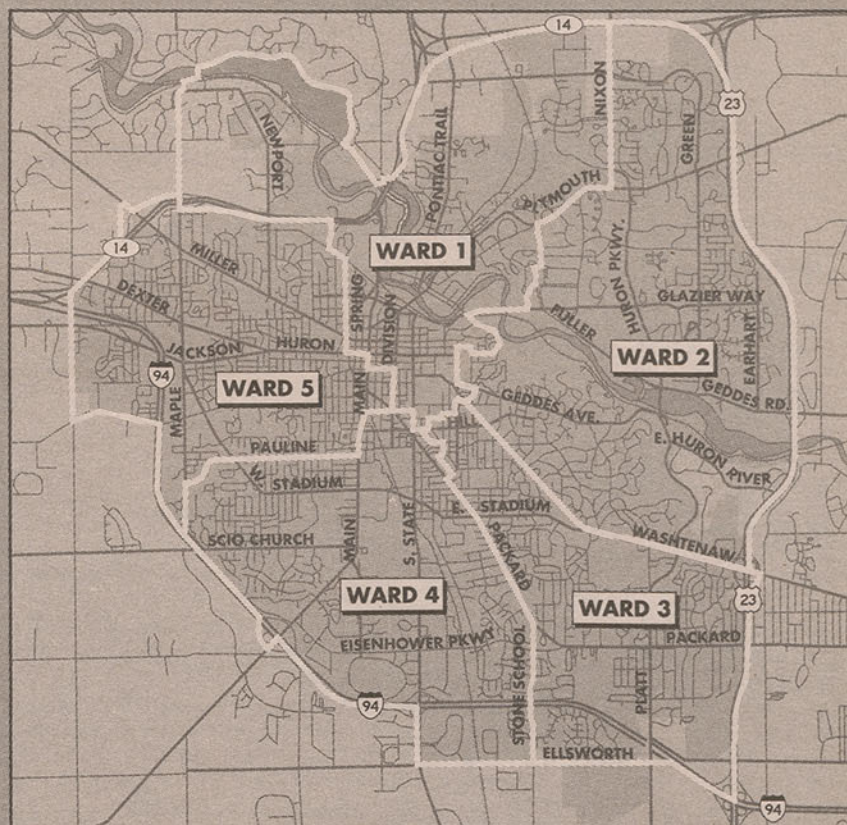
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## 2003 ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL



### Ann Arbor City Council

City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one member from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the above map, or call 994-2725.

If you cannot reach council members at the phone numbers listed below, the council message line (994-3313) can relay your concerns. General council e-mail: council@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us.

A different council member answers call-in questions live each month, third Wed. 7 p.m., on cable channel 19. Call 997-1050 with questions.

**Mayor John Hieftje (D).** City Hall: 994-2766. Term expires Nov. 2005. E-mail: jhieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

#### WARD 1

**Kim Groome (D).** Home: 662-3049. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: kgroome@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Robert Johnson (D).** Home: 769-7507. Term expires Nov. 2003. E-mail: rjohnson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

#### WARD 2

**Joan Lowenstein (D).** Home: 761-5248. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: jlowenstein@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Mike Reid (R).** Home: 332-9057. Term expires Nov. 2003. E-mail: mreid@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

#### WARD 3

**Jean Carlberg (D).** City Hall: 994-2702. Home: 769-4493. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: jcarlberg@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Heidi Cowing Herrell (D).** Home: 973-3125. Term expires Nov. 2003. E-mail: hherrell@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

#### WARD 4

**Marcia Higgins (R).** Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2003. E-mail: mhiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Margaret White (Margie) Teall (D).** Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: mteall@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

#### WARD 5

**Christopher Easthope (D).** Home: 662-4412. Term expires Nov. 2004. E-mail: ceasthope@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Wendy Ann Woods (D).** Home: 663-7092. Term expires Nov. 2003. E-mail: wwoods@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us



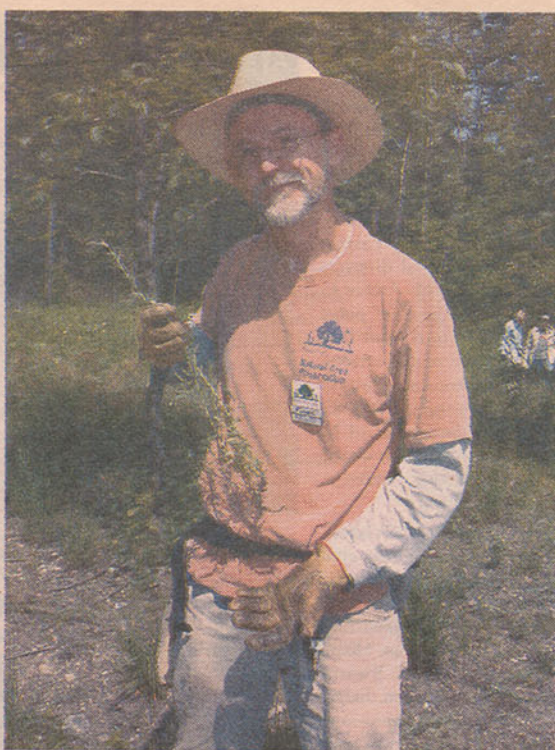
ants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not certified as being in compliance with the city's housing ordinance may not be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

**Permit desk.** 994-2674. Permits are required for new construction, alterations, additions, garages or carports (unless no larger than 200 square feet and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, or any repairs whose estimated cost is more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Home owners may apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. All inspectors have office hours Mon.-Fri. 8-9 a.m. All except building inspectors also have office hours Mon.-Fri. 4:30-5 p.m. The desk also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, parades, rallies, competitive events, and street closings (other than block parties, which are handled by the city clerk's office) and permits to work in the public right-of-way. Conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers. Administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. Permit desk cash register closes at 4:30 p.m.

**Plan review division.** 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. Reviews plans for any proposed construction activity. Enforces state building codes. Reviews plans for compliance with zoning rules.

## PLANNING

**Planning department,** City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2800. Fax: 994-2798. The planning department, headed by Karen Popek Hart, acts as the administrative staff for the planning commission, a nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city



**Ross Orr, working with the city's natural area preservation program, leads volunteers pulling invasive plants at Bluffs Park.**

council. The commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. A list of petitions under review can be found on the department's web page, [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/planning/index.html](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/planning/index.html).

Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the planning department or attend a planning commission hearing on the proposal. Commission meetings are held the first and third Tues. at 7 p.m. in council chambers, second floor, City Hall. These meetings

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## City Services, A-Z

Where to call for some city services. For general information and referrals, call 994-2700.

Abandoned appliances .....	994-2807	Park use & shelter reservations .....	994-2780
Abandoned cars .....	994-2908	Parking & meter bag permits .....	761-7235
Affirmative action .....	994-4856	Parking structure complaints .....	761-7235
Animal control .....	994-2911	Parking ticket: contesting .....	994-9172
Art Fair permits (nonprofit booths) .....	477-5748	Parking violations .....	994-2775
Bicycle registration .....	994-2725	Peddler or vendor permits .....	994-2674
Birth, death, & marriage certificates .....	222-6720	<b>Police: emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>
Block party permits .....	994-2725	Police: car response .....	911
Business registration (county clerk) .....	222-6700	Police: non-car response .....	994-2911
Cable TV complaints .....	994-1833	Police auctions: property .....	994-2874
Cable TV service .....	973-2266	Police auctions: vehicle .....	994-2865
Cable TV / CTN .....	769-7422	Pothole repair .....	994-6537
Census data .....	994-2800	Property tax assessment .....	994-2663
Chamber of commerce .....	665-4433	Property tax collection .....	994-2833
Christmas tree pickup .....	994-2807	Recycling: commercial .....	662-6288
City council info .....	994-2725	Recycling: residential .....	994-7336
City council message line .....	994-3313	Sewer system emergencies .....	994-2840
Compost center .....	971-8600	Sidewalk repair .....	994-2818
Convention & visitors bureau .....	995-7281	Sidewalk use permits .....	994-2674
County clerk .....	222-6730	Snow removal .....	994-2359
Disaster preparedness .....	997-1445	Solicitation permits .....	994-2674
Discrimination .....	994-4856	Storm drain cleaning .....	994-1760
Dog licenses .....	994-2725	Street cleaning/repair .....	994-1617
<b>Fire: emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>	Street use permits .....	994-2674
Fire: nonemergency .....	994-2772	Streetlight installation/repair .....	994-2818
Historic preservation coordinator .....	996-3008	Taxi driver license .....	994-2725
Home toxics disposal .....	222-3800	Towed vehicles .....	994-2875
Homeless shelter .....	662-2829	Traffic sign visibility .....	994-2769
Housing rehabilitation .....	994-2912	Traffic signal repair .....	994-1619, 994-2818
Insurance claims .....	994-6693	Traffic violations .....	994-2745, 222-3380
Lane closure permits .....	994-2674	Trash pickup .....	994-2807
Leaf pickup .....	994-8131	Tree removal/trimming .....	994-2769
Liquor license investigations .....	994-2710	Voter registration .....	994-2725
Liquor licenses .....	994-2892	Water bills .....	994-2666
Lost & found .....	994-2874	Water-main breaks .....	994-1760
Marriage licenses .....	222-6720	Water service complaints .....	994-2666
Moving violations .....	994-2745	Weddings: district judges .....	222-6720
Neighborhood Watch program .....	994-8775	Weddings: retired judge S. J. Eldon .....	663-2061
Noise permits .....	994-2674	Yard waste .....	994-2807
Parade & race permits .....	994-2674	Zoning .....	994-2697

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are telecast on cable access, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before the meeting and telecast over cable access beginning the Fri. before the meeting. The agendas are also posted on the city's website beginning the Sat. before the meeting. A working session is held the second Tues. at 7 p.m. at City Hall, usually in the fourth-floor conference room.

The department makes demographic and census information it receives available to the public and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee (\$2-\$10). In addition, planning staffers are sometimes available to make presentations to local groups.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**Community development department.** Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994-2912. Fax: 994-2915. This office provides funds for community development projects. Low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost loans for home improvements at this office. Low-income residents seeking to buy a home can apply for down payment assistance. The department handles city funding of more than 50 nonprofit programs, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill. Contact the office for a full list.

**Housing commission.** 727 Miller (Miller Manor). 994-2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families, but applications are not being accepted, and the waiting list for housing is not expected to reopen for several years. Rent is at least 30 percent of a tenant's income (minimum \$25). The commission manages 359 units.

**Human resources department.** Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994-2803. The **personnel division** takes applications for all city jobs. New job openings are posted every Tues. afternoon. The Community Television Network also displays job announcements on its televised bulletin board during off-air time. A 24-hour job line (994-8106) has updated information about job openings. Jobs and applications for employment also are posted on the city's website at [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/jobs.html](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/jobs.html). Advice on equal opportunity employment for adults and youths is also available. The **human rights division** (994-4856) handles complaints about discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodation and other violations of the city Human Rights Ordinance. A nine-member human rights commission, appointed by the mayor and city council, monitors discrimination in Ann Arbor and makes recommendations to council and other bodies (such as the school board or the U-M).

## THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

Here's a quick look at some of the more unusual provisions of the Ann Arbor City Code. (To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office or [municode.com](http://municode.com).)

**Boom boxes.** In city parks, it is illegal to "use any device transmitting electronically amplified sound, including, but not limited to, radios [and] tape recorders," if the sound is audible more than 25 feet away (10 feet away in parking lots).

**Cars and pedestrians.** It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or to ignore a Don't Walk signal, so long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

**Domestic violence.** Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made without the victim's making a complaint or pressing formal charges, but the suspect must be present or readily apprehended.

**Landlords and tenants.** By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to \$500. The booklet also is available at the city clerk's office.

**Landscaping.** Home owners must trim trees and vegetation (such as hedges) to provide clear vision of intersections and prevent obstructions of public rights-of-way. No tree may be planted in a street right-of-

way without the city's permission. No weeds, grass, or "other vegetation" higher than 16 inches is allowed to cover your lawn, or the city will mow it and bill you. "Fences charged or connected with an electrical current" are prohibited.

**Liquor.** The city code states that no one "shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premises liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

**Marijuana.** Under the provisions of a charter amendment passed by voters in 1974, and amended by another ballot proposal in 1990, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, and not less than \$100 for the third offense. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the much tougher state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time. The U-M police force and Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

**Nonmotorized transportation.** No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices" are allowed on streets, except to cross them. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

**Pets.** Owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control" (that is, leashed or confined) at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

## POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Ann Arbor's main **post office** is at 2075 W. Stadium (662-0223). Retail service windows are open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Passport applications are accepted Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.-Sat. is 6 p.m. The lobby is open 24 hours, and there are machines for weighing parcels and letters. A downtown post office at **200 E. Liberty** (662-2009) is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box access Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sat. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. A U-M campus area station is in the Galleria at **1214 South University** (662-0481) and is open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box access Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. A northeast area post office is at **3000 Green Rd.** (662-2005) and is open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box access Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Contract stations are at **Carpenter Brothers Hardware**, 2753 Plymouth Rd., Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; inside **Georgetown Gifts** (this location has post office boxes), 2510 Packard, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and inside **Meijer** (at the service desk; no international or express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and 5645 Jackson Rd., 24 hours. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275-8777 or use the website [usps.com](http://usps.com).

**Michigan Secretary of State** offices handle driver licenses, auto and boat registration, and voter registration. 353 N. Maple, in the Maple Village Shopping Center (665-0627), and 2720 Washtenaw, in Fountain Plaza (528-0923). Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Website: [michigan.gov/sos](http://michigan.gov/sos)

## COURT SYSTEM

### FEDERAL COURTS

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court,** Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234-0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, in Ann Arbor every other Tues., 9 a.m.-noon. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon (313-962-6400) and Douglas Ellmann (668-4800) preside.

**U.S. District Court,** Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741-2380 (clerk of court). U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge Maryanne Batani and magistrate Steven Pepe hear cases in Ann Arbor. Other U.S. District Court cases for the southern division of the Eastern District are heard in Detroit,

Flint, and Bay City. Website: [www.mied.uscourts.gov](http://www.mied.uscourts.gov)

### COUNTY COURTS

The unified **Washtenaw County Trial Court** is made up of divisions that replace the traditional district, circuit, and probate courts. It includes Washtenaw County Circuit Court and judicial districts 14A, 14B, and 15. Archie C. Brown serves as chief judge of the trial court, and Dan Dwyer is the administrator. The Washtenaw County Courthouse is at 101 E. Huron, on the corner of N. Main. 222-3270. See courts at the county's website, [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org).

**Civil/criminal division.** 222-3270. Judges hear civil cases involving claims over \$25,000 and all felony cases. Circuit judges assigned full-time to this division are Melinda Morris, David S. Swartz, and Donald E. Shelton. Judges Timothy P. Connors and Archie C. Brown are assigned part time. Criminal cases are assigned randomly among judges Brown, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz. The civil caseload is split among judges Connors, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz.

**District division.** Handles criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas and hears civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Fifteenth District Court (222-3276) covers the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Julie Creal Goodridge, Elizabeth Pollard Hines, and chief judge Ann E. Mattson. Judge John B. Collins presides over cases in District 14B, Ypsilanti Township (483-5300, criminal and traffic 483-1333). 14A District Court covers the rest of the county; judges are Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and chief judge J. Cedric Simpson.

When the amount in dispute is \$3,000 or less, cases can be heard in **small claims**, a division of each district court. There is a \$500 maximum for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. There are no lawyers, no jury, and no appeals. Filing fee is \$17, or \$32 for claims over \$600. The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

**Family division.** 222-3006. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; juvenile delinquency and neglect and abuse cases; estates; and mental health cases. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy C. Francis and John N. Kirkendall—probate judges assigned to family court—and circuit judges Timothy P. Connors, Archie C. Brown, and Donald E. Shelton. Judge Kirkendall hears cases involving estates and mental health. Judge Shelton is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt (994-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from acting to harass, beat, wound, stalk, or assault. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order that may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron (222-3001). There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

**Friend of the Court,** County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 994-2466. Automated account information line: 994-9261 (have your case number ready). The Friend of the Court helps resolve domestic disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support, upon court order. Mediation is available for child custody or visitation disputes. The office enforces court-ordered obligations, including child support, spousal support, and parenting time.



County administrator Robert Guenzel is undoubtedly the most powerful unelected public official in the area.

**Jury service.** 222-3354. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for "one week or one trial." Compensation for jury service is \$7.50 per half day, \$15 per full day, plus a mileage fee. Beginning Oct. 1, 2003, compensation for the first day of jury service will increase to \$12.50 for a half day and \$25 for a full day, with \$20 for any additional half days and \$40 for full days.

**Marriages** may be performed by probate judges Nancy C. Francis (222-3351) and John N. Kirkendall (222-3006) and by some district judges and magistrates. On-line marriage license applications and a list of officiants can be found on the county's website: from [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org), go to "government," then to "clerk / register of deeds," then to "marriages."

## WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The general information line for Washtenaw County is 222-6850. TDD: 994-1733. The county's mailing address is P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Website: [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org). County offices are scattered throughout Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor locations include the County Courthouse, at 101 E. Huron; the County Building at 200 N. Main; the County Administration Building at 220 N. Main; the Annex Building at 110 N. Fourth Ave.; and 705 N. Zeeb. The sheriff's department is in the Service Center at 2201 Hogback, and the human services groups are in Ypsilanti at 555 Towner.

Below is an overview of the county government structure. Specific county services are also listed in the Community Services, Health Care, and Recreation sections of this guide.

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county carries out responsibilities of the state. But it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county has overlapping jurisdiction with the governments of the cities and townships within it. The county sheriff's department, for instance, usually is active only in areas that do not have their own police force. The sheriff routinely patrols only areas that have paid for service under contract; some townships that have chosen not to contract with the sheriff are patrolled primarily by the Michigan State Police.

The county prosecutes all crimes that fall under state law, such as murder and arson. County government also carries out state law by issuing marriage licenses, recording births and deaths, and conducting the county trial court. The county acts as the state's

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agent in funding departments that provide services to all citizens, such as the human services group and the Michigan Family Independence Agency (formerly the Michigan Department of Social Services).

**Administrator**, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert E. Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

**Board of commissioners**, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to two-year terms (for a list of commissioners, see Elected Officials box). Their duties include the adoption of county-wide ordinances, oversight of county operations and facilities, adoption of the annual budget for county government (including all county departments), and establishment of and appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are held the first and third Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are the first and third Wed. at 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. During the summer, all meetings are held the first week of the month only. If holidays interfere with this schedule, call 222-6731 for new meeting times.

**Building services**, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. This department, led by Ricardo Gonzalez, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state and local laws. The building inspection division performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The soil erosion division (222-3888) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require movement or disturbance of soil for all of Washtenaw County except the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan and the townships of Pittsfield and Ypsilanti.

**Clerk / register of deeds**, 200 N. Main. 222-6700. This combined office is headed by an elected official, Peggy Haines. She and her staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and maintain all county property records. The office issues marriage licenses for \$20 (\$30 for out-of-state residents). Call 222-6720 to find out which documents couples must present to obtain a license.

**Drain commissioner**, 705 N. Zeeb. 994-2525. The elected drain commissioner, Janis A. Bobrin, coordinates storm water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm water and land use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways. She prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities, including dams and pumps; establishes standards and reviews plans and specifications for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects; makes watershed management plans; and provides public education. E-mail: drains@ewashtenaw.org

**Emergency management division**, 2201 Hogback. Business: 973-4900. Emergency: 973-4911. This office, managed by Marc Breckenridge, coordinates disaster preparedness, 24-hour response, and emergency communications during crisis events. Washtenaw County residents should tune to WAAM (1600 AM) or WEMU (89.1 FM) for official information during an emergency.

**Environmental health regulation**, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3800. Managed by Richard Fleece, this department conducts health and safety inspections of food service establishments, day care centers, businesses that use and store hazardous materials, and mobile home parks. It also performs water quality and safety inspections of pools and bathing beaches, inspects wells and septic systems, investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (including lead poisoning), and provides assistance with testing for radon and other environmental pollutants.

**Human resources**, 220 N. Main. 222-6800. Recorded job line: 994-2409. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; however, on-line applications are preferred. Go to the county's website, ewashtenaw.org, click on "job postings," and then on a particular position. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New postings go up every Mon.

**Planning and environment department**, 705 N. Zeeb, second floor. 994-2435. (Press 0 immediately to speak to a staff member.) Departmental services include planning education and assistance, plans and publications, maps and geographic information system (GIS) services, census information, community development, brownfield redevelopment, historic preservation, infrastructure financing, and solid waste

## Ann Arbor Citizens Information Line

The city's automated information line provides recorded information about city government 24 hours a day. Dial 994-HELP (994-4357) and enter one of the three-digit codes listed below to hear a message about that city service.

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management. This department also runs the *home toxics reduction program* for hazardous household waste (222-3950). The county's *historic district commission* (call Margaret Paulus, 222-6878) is also housed in this office. The commission oversees historic districts and works on educational projects.

**Prosecutor**, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Prosecuting attorney Brian L. Mackie and his assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. The prosecutor, an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. All criminal prosecutions must be authorized in writing by the prosecutor. The prosecutor also represents all children in divorce cases, enforces child support, and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222-6630 for questions about child support. Staffers at the *victim/witness assistance program* (222-6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

**Public defender**, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 222-6970. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for indigent or partially indigent adults charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and the eradication of racial profiling.

**Road commission**, 555 N. Zeeb. 761-1500. Most paved and dirt roads in outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission personnel and their managing director, Robert L. Polens. (A few streets are privately owned and maintained.) Website: weroads.org

**Sheriff**, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: 971-8400. Sheriff Daniel Minzey, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. Where townships and villages in outlying areas of the county have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. Website: sheriff.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: sheriff@ewashtenaw.org

**Treasurer**, 200 N. Main, Suite 200. 222-6600. Catherine McClary, elected county treasurer, serves as the county's banker and investment officer. She safeguards public funds and collects and accounts for the revenue used to operate programs for county residents. The treasurer certifies all deeds. County residents outside the city of Ann Arbor can call this office for dog license information.

## TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and significant portions of six neighboring townships are included in the area served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools:

**Village of Barton Hills**, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665-5574. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. Police and fire: call 911.

For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff, 971-8400. Village officials: president James Wilkes, maintenance supervisor Walter Esch, clerk Doris Foss, and assistant clerk Jan Esch.

**Ann Arbor Charter Township**, 3792 Pontiac Trail. 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. The township employs four full-time police officers, contracted through the county sheriff's department. To reach these officers on nonemergency matters, call the county sheriff at 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran, 663-3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Catherine Braun, 663-3418 (cabraun@aatwp.org); treasurer Virginia A. Forshee, 663-1699 (forshee@aatwp.org). Other services: assessor, 663-8540 (epizzo@aatwp.org); building inspector, 663-1855 (gdilhouse@aatwp.org); rubbish/recyclables collection, toll free (877) 264-5544; and utilities, 663-8292 (rjudkins@aatwp.org). Website: aatwp.org E-mail: aatwp@aatwp.org

**Lodi Township**, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. Police and fire: call 911. For non-emergency police calls, call the county sheriff, 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek, clerk Elaine E. Masters, treasurer Michelle Foley. Other services: assessor, planning commission, and zoning office. Website: twp-lodi.org E-mail: masterse@ewashtenaw.org

**Pittsfield Charter Township**, 6201 W. Michigan. 822-3135. Police and fire: call 911. The non-emergency police and fire number is 944-4911. Township officials: supervisor James R. Walter, 822-3135 (supervisor@pittsfieldtwp.org); clerk Christina L. Lirones, 822-3120 (clerk@pittsfieldtwp.org); treasurer Robert Skrobola, 822-3140 (treasurer@pittsfieldtwp.org). Other services: assessor, 822-3115; building department, 822-3125 (municipalservices@pittsfieldtwp.org); planning commission, 822-3130; recreation department, 822-2120 (recreation@pittsfieldtwp.org); utilities, 822-2110. Website: pittsfieldtwp.org

**Scio Township**, 827 N. Zeeb. 665-2123. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency calls for fire department: 665-6001. County sheriff's office: 971-8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994-8105. Township officials: supervisor E. Spaulding Clark, clerk Gay Konschuh, treasurer Donna Palmer. Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities, and zoning offices. Website: twp.scio.mi.us E-mail: info@twp.scio.mi.us

**Superior Charter Township**, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. 482-6099. Fax: 482-3842. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (971-8400) or the fire department (482-6308). Township officials: supervisor William McFarlane (williammcfarlane@superior-twp.org), clerk Kay Williams (kaywilliams@superior-twp.org), treasurer Brenda McKinney (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org). Website: superior-twp.org

**Webster Township**, 5665 Webster Church Rd. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (971-8400) or the fire department (426-4500). Township officials: supervisor Dean F. Fisher (dfisher@twp.webster.mi.us), clerk Wana Baldus (wbaldus@twp.webster.mi.us), treasurer David Calhoun (dcalhoun@twp.webster.mi.us). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. Website: twp.webster.mi.us E-mail: townhall@twp.webster.mi.us



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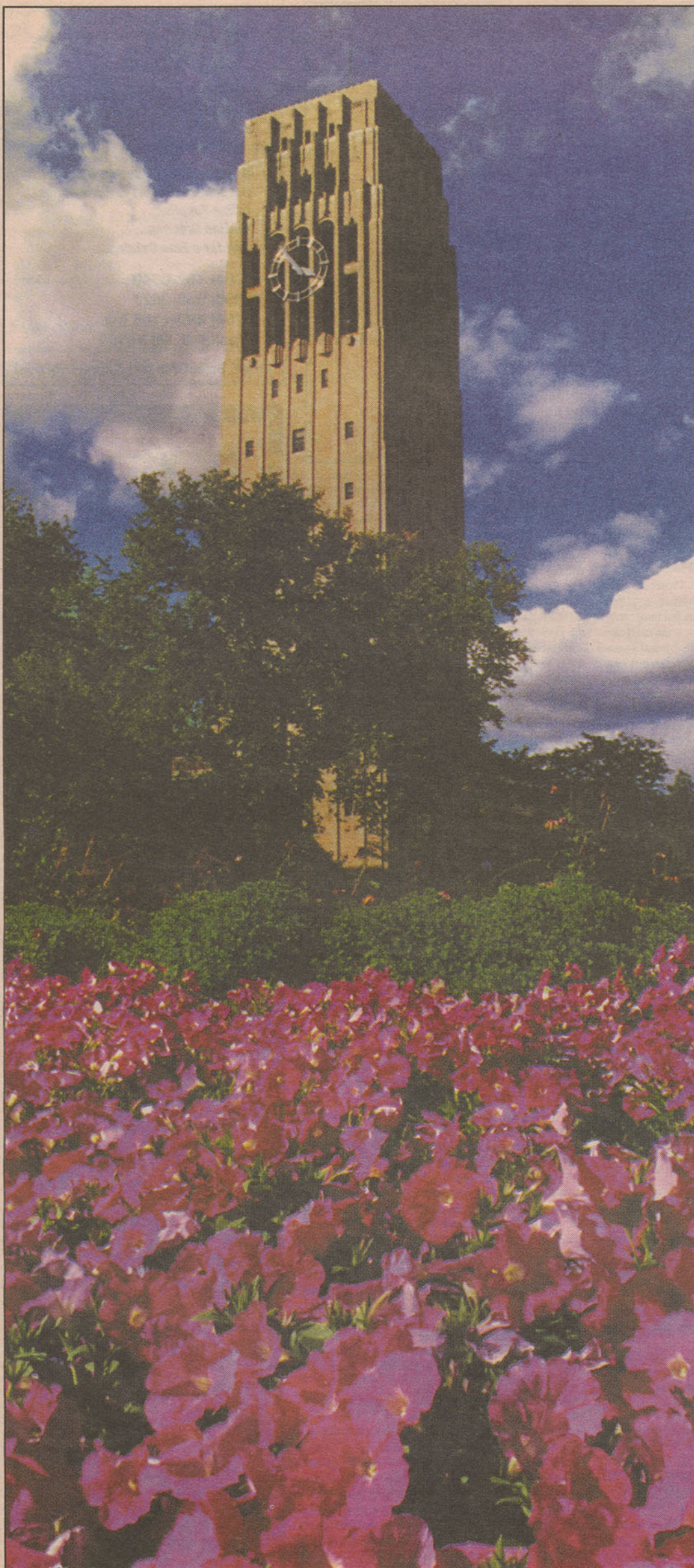
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# Neighborhoods

## In This Section

Our guide to housing in the Ann Arbor school district is organized under five geographical regions (see map at right). Each region includes a detailed street map and a description of housing and neighborhood features within each elementary school area. Graphs show the price range of recent home sales for each elementary school area. For apartment rental rates, condominium sales prices, and senior housing, see the Apartments, Condos, & Senior Housing section of this guide.

## OVERVIEW

In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids walk to elementary school, a park is nearby, and there's a store within shouting distance. It's an ideal slice of Americana, but it often comes with a high price tag—at least by midwestern standards. In many neighborhoods, even a modest home on a small lot can attract a bidding war, although there are signs that the housing price boom is slowing somewhat.

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is twenty-five square miles surrounded by reality. And certainly this city of just over 100,000 stands out in many respects—there are as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, for example, and more coffeehouses per capita than in just about any noncoastal American locale. But its quirky, left-of-center reputation is accompanied by more tangible and unique characteristics—the town's unusual combination of cultural and academic resources, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. Though old-timers complain about the demise of downtown hardware and clothing stores, and many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with an incredible diversity of housing stock. And it's one of those rare places that are great for both family life and social life.

Ann Arbor began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey. The town always retained its own identity apart from the University of Michigan, but the growth of the U-M from a small, sleepy midwestern college to a sprawling world-class

educational institution helped transform Ann Arbor into a twentieth-century mecca for academics, entrepreneurs, and visionaries of many types—from the founders of Students for a Democratic Society to some of the originators of what became the Internet.

Ann Arbor's long history is recorded in its remarkably diverse residential areas. Well-established nineteenth-century neighborhoods line the shady streets close to downtown, spreading outward with a diverse mixture of Gothic Revival, Italianate, Victorian Eclectic, and Queen Anne styles. The city's expansion in the twentieth century can be read in its successive growth rings—neighborhoods dominated in turn by Cape Cod, modern, and ranch styles. Streets dominated by rental housing cluster around the U-M Central Campus. Newer condominiums and townhouses can be found close to the highways belting the city.

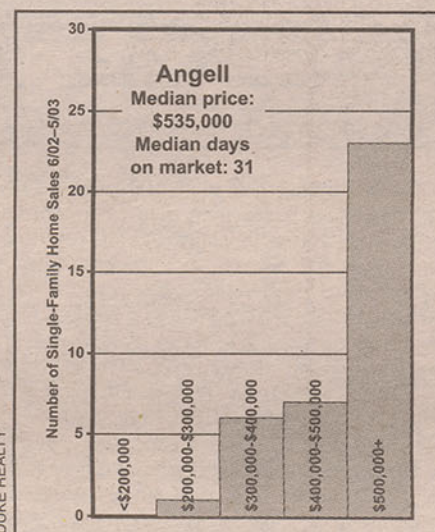
In recent decades, Ann Arbor has faced regional issues involving growth and development that extend well beyond the city limits. With the city having filled up with housing, most of the area's home construction is taking place in the surrounding townships, especially those to the south and west. Pittsfield Township has grown the most and is now trying to preserve what little remains of its rural flavor. Ann Arbor Township to the north, Superior Township to the east, and Lodi and Scio townships to the west are under intense development pressure, but they still have large expanses of farmland and open spaces whose fate will help shape the quality of life for what has rapidly become not just a college town but a burgeoning metropolitan area.

The Ann Arbor school district goes well beyond the city limits in many directions, so it is

possible for parents to live in townships with lower taxes yet still have their children go to Ann Arbor public schools. On the maps that follow, portions of the school district within the city are shaded in blue.

## CENTRAL

Central map, p. 20.



## ANGELL

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, Angell School's area includes a piece of student housing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by secluded, large homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River east of downtown.



Chad Darr and his dog Abby walk their Old West Side neighborhood.

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## Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor

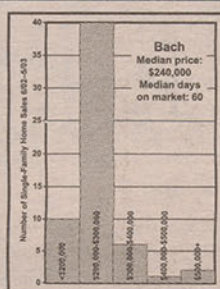
The charts throughout this section track the selling prices of single-family homes in each of Ann Arbor's nineteen elementary school areas. A total of 1,187 sales recorded between June 1, 2002, and May 31, 2003, were sorted by school area from the database compiled by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Multiple Listing Service. This information is believed to be accurate, but the MLS does not guarantee or warrant its data.

Our analysis does not include attached condominiums or cooperatives, nor does it include homes sold by owner. And only about 20 percent of new single-family home construction is reflected here, because most new homes are not listed by Realtors. The Ann Arbor Open School at Mack does not appear, because it draws its students from across the district.

This past year, Angell Elementary's turf again ranked as the most expensive by far. The median home sale (half cost more, half cost less) rose from \$502,000 in the prior twelve-month period to \$535,000. Proportionally, though, Angell's 6.6 percent climb trailed far behind the increase in the Lakewood area, where the median price rose 24.6 percent, from \$215,000 to \$268,000, mainly because of resales of newer, more expensive homes within its borders. The second-highest jump in median sales price was in the steadily appreciating Burns Park neighborhood, which boasted a 17 percent gain.

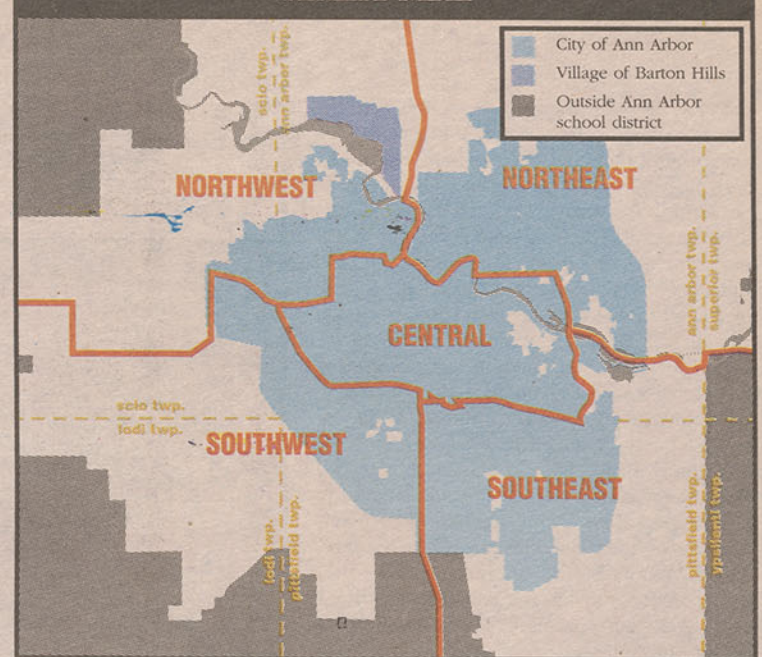
Homes in the Eberwhite area sold the quickest. The median time on the market in this popular west-side neighborhood was just fifteen days, down from twenty days in the previous twelve-month period. Eberwhite bucked the trend toward a cooler market in the Ann Arbor school district as a whole: districtwide, the median time on the market rose to forty-eight days from twenty-nine days the year before.

—Kevin Duke



A sample graph.

## AREA MAP



Students predominate in the rental housing near the U-M's Central Campus and Medical Campus. Generally, these are older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, until city rules restricted their construction, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses. These student neighborhoods have been virtually frozen in time ever since.

Angell is bordered on the north by the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River—one of Ann Arbor's great public spaces. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are more modern custom-built houses. The area is home to many prominent U-M professors, and there are many longtime residents.

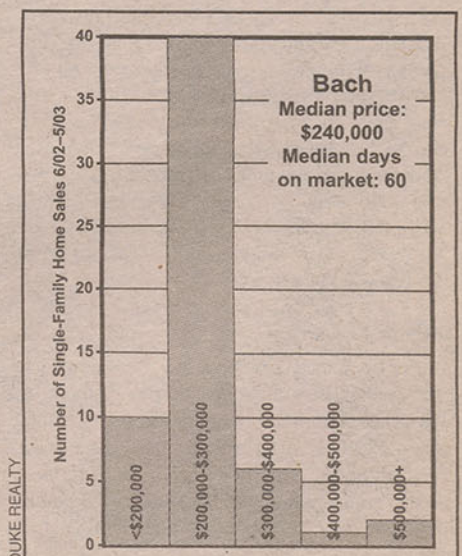
South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of the city's wealthiest neighborhood, Ann Arbor Hills. Here the custom design of each house projects an individualized vision of the good life. Some homes are worth more than \$1 million, and many residents are over sixty.

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle School and Huron High. Children are also bused to Angell from two outlying neighborhoods: U-M family housing on North Campus (see Northeast map) and the Golfside Lakes apartments along Washtenaw east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township (see Southeast map; Golfside Lakes students go on to Scarlett Middle School).

## BACH

Bach (pronounced "Baw") is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods. Nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and downtown is within a ten-minute walk.

The north end of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area, is now



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# NEIGHBORHOODS

increasingly gentrified. Professionals seeking downtown cachet are fueling bidding battles for single-family homes, and new condominiums are going up to feed the demand. Graduate students fill in the rentals, and a few longtime residents hang on. The quaint old homes are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market and Shops. In the spring the ratty couches, gouged desks, and piles of garbage bags sitting on curbs along Ann, Catherine, and Lawrence streets east of Kerrytown are telltale signs of student renters.

Northwest of downtown, the shady streets possess many of the characteristics now back in vogue with the New Urbanism movement. Houses are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially heterogeneous, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified as low-key young professionals have bought in. Rentals are common.

The Bach area is dominated by one of the city's best-known parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell draws crowds to concerts throughout the summer. The surrounding area has a blend of families and older residents, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of West Park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment complex on its south side.

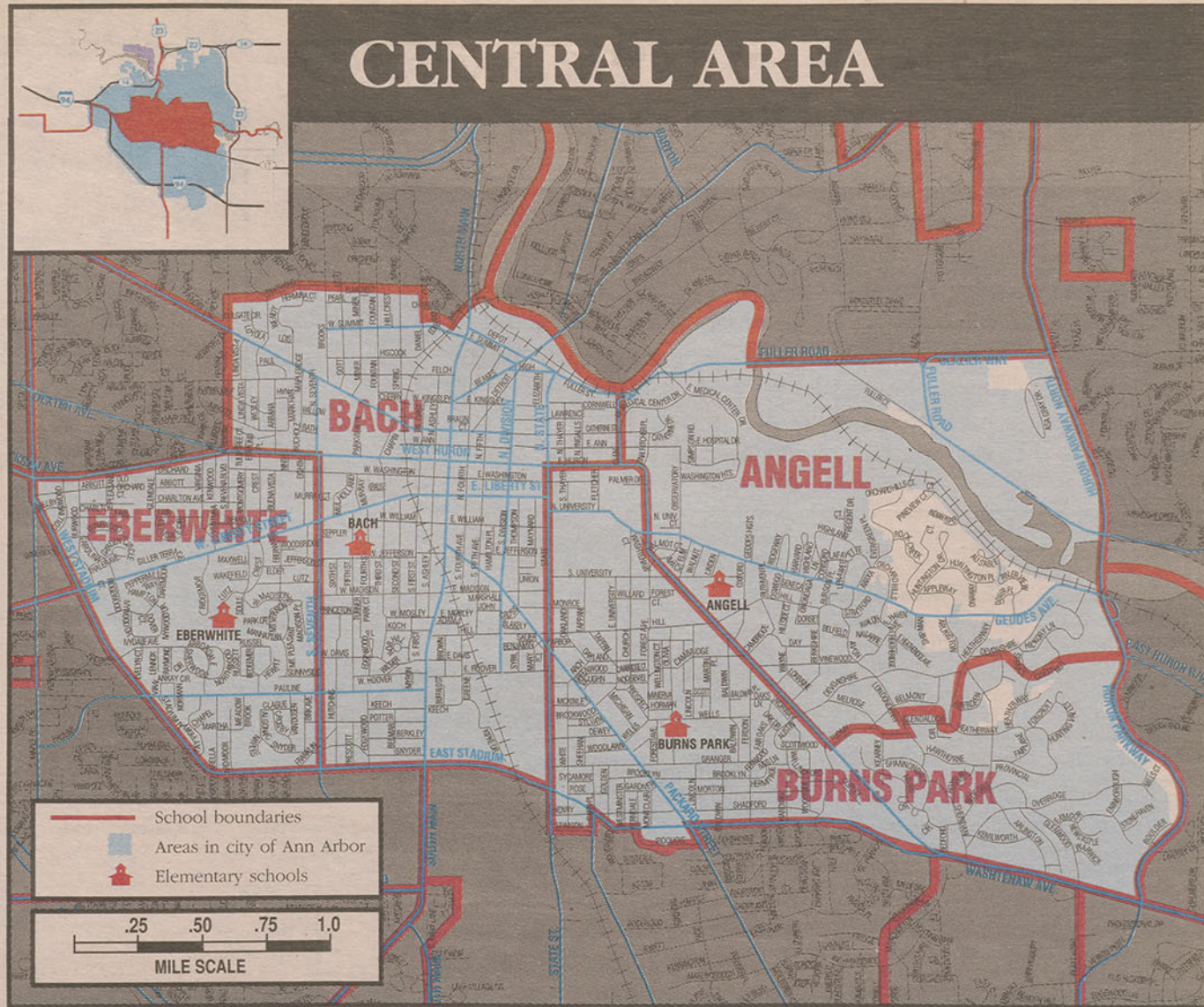
Along and near Main Street, developers have responded to increasing interest in downtown living with a spate of luxury condominium and townhouse construction. Since the 1980s, rehabbers have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in many downtown commercial buildings.

The Old West Side—a neighborhood west of downtown between Huron and Pauline—is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its claim to fame is not the grandeur of its architecture but its simplicity: most homes are small Victorians originally occupied by nineteenth-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored, and their owners proudly show them off in an annual home tour. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, neighbors on porches, houses with character, and a fabulous location. On summer evenings a line wraps around the corner outside the Washtenaw Dairy on Madison, which serves up some of the biggest ice cream cones in town. A student presence is concentrated around First Street in small apartment buildings. The 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is unobtrusively integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge.

South of Pauline, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (some dating back to the 1920s and 1930s, most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. A lilac grove frames its perimeter. Bach kids end up at Pioneer High, and most get there via Slauson Middle School (however, those living north of a line that runs along Arborview, Miller, Brooks, and West Summit go to Forsythe). One outlying area is also served by Bach School—the newer subdivisions of townhouses and densely packed homes bounded by South Main, Ann Arbor-Saline Road, and Eisenhower Parkway (see Southwest map); children in this area go on to Tappan Middle School.

## BURNS PARK

For decades, Burns Park has possessed a cachet as the city's most prestigious elementary school neighborhood. In addition to its namesake park, the district includes part of the U-M student ghetto in the north, an area of modest single-family homes off Packard to the south, and the understated luxury of the streets east of Washtenaw.

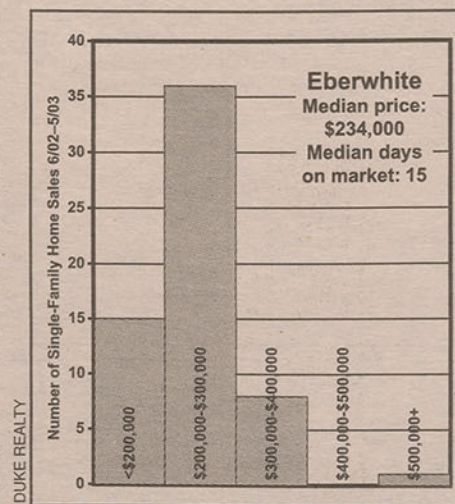


Near Hill Street just south of the main U-M campus, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle the area west of Packard and north of Granger. On both sides of Packard, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you travel south.

Back in 1890 Burns Park was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fairgrounds. Today expensive single-family homes favored by academics ring its ball fields. Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area across Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the cul-de-sac stretching east toward Huron Parkway.

Burns Park students all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those east of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students from two outlying areas are bused to Burns Park (see Southeast map): the large apartment complexes northeast of the intersection of US-23 and Washtenaw, and a small

area on Ainsley near Golfside in Pittsfield Township. These students go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.



## EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood, with its mix of homes of different eras, provides a case study in Ann Arbor's westward expansion. All of it is within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The U-M gave the oak-hickory woods to the Ann Arbor Public Schools in the late 1940s after using the area for decades as a forestry field laboratory. The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeastern corner of the woods in 1950. At that time, the school was on the western edge of town, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and homes built between the two world wars.

In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges of the woods. The city not only put an open storm drain through the woods to take storm water from these new

subdivisions, but it assessed the school district for the drain. Rather than pay the charge, the schools considered giving up the woods, but a neighborhood outcry stifled that idea. Since then, the woods have been sacrosanct, safe from development and nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which is in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous annual early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers and a few other varieties of frogs.

The woods and the school grounds—along with an adjacent open field, owned by Zion Lutheran Church, that is the site of one of the city's community gardens—provide a neighborhood commons with no vehicular throughways, making the area safe for free-range children.

Across Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along West Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward West Stadium, where apartment and condominium complexes rise along the neighborhood's southern boundary.

Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary area in the city, untouched by the controversial elementary school redistricting of the mid-1990s. Unlike most, it has no disconnected outlying regions. Eberwhite graduates all go to nearby Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both of which are within walking distance of most of the neighborhood.

## NORTHEAST

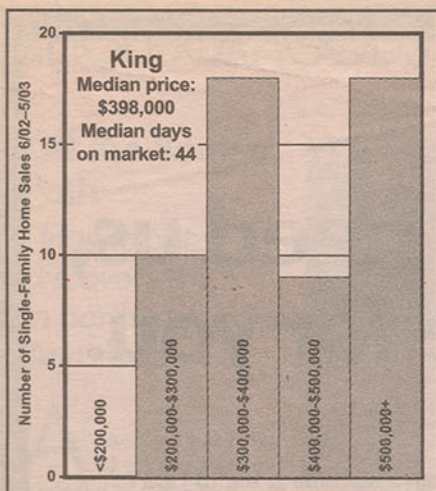
Northeast map, p. 25.

## KING

This school area is sliced in two by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.

The winding streets between Green and US-23 north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families,



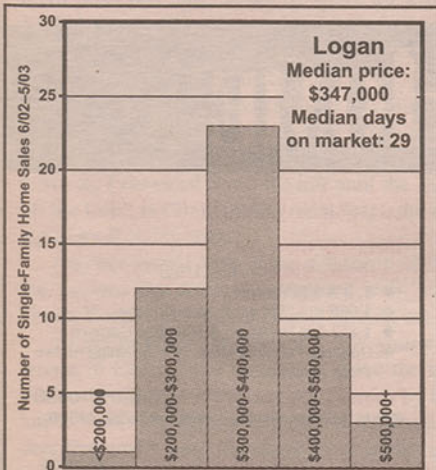


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retirees, and single people live in King's mostly modest subdivisions and apartment buildings. South of Glazier Way is heavily wooded and exclusive terrain. Houses range from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums.

East of US-23, low-density development just outside the reach of Ann Arbor's taxes seems to suit existing residents just fine—but there is increasing pressure to build in this area of prime freeway access and office parks. Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Road south of Plymouth, including Laurel Gardens—a luxury condo development with semidetached one- and two-story units—and Radrick Meadows' large single-family homes. Farther south, near Dixboro and Geddes, are the Arbors condos and the large Village Green apartment complex. Off Gale Road is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. Off Geddes Road, private drives wind away to isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.



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#### LOGAN

This is the largest elementary school area in the school district, stretching into portions of four townships: Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior. The subdivisions near the school generally come in two flavors: brand new and



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The few houses on Cedar Bend Drive, in the Northside area, have plenty of room for flowers and an expansive perch above the Huron River.

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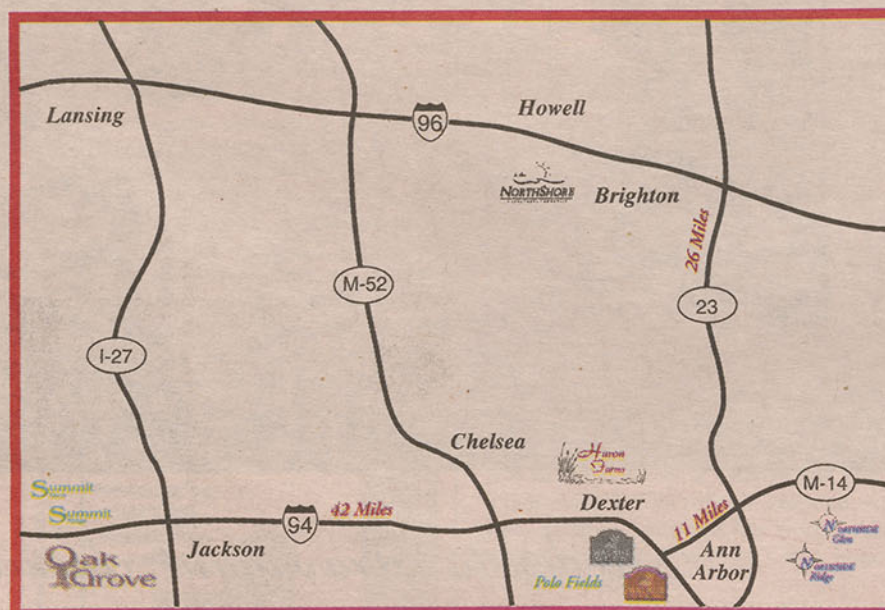
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### Off the Beaten Path

*Unanticipated discoveries in northeast Ann Arbor*

A stuck-up gal from Manhattan once made fun of Ann Arbor at a business lunch I attended. She'd never been here but knew I lived here. It didn't trouble me that she needed obvious, packaged excitement. Give me the subtle pleasures of the northeast side.

Even people who live in Ann Arbor look at me with puzzlement when I happily tell them I live in this part of town. They know it just by its thoroughfares—Plymouth Road, Huron Parkway, Barton Drive, Dixboro Road, Geddes—and by the worst freeway interchange in town, the truly fifteen-mile-per-hour Barton Drive hairpin exit off eastbound M-14. The guardrail there gets replaced a lot. Don't use that exit in an ice storm.

The neighborhoods up here don't have trendy name recognition. Our small parks, ponds, wetlands, thick woods, cornfields, and even Leslie Science Center and Leslie Park Golf Course are tucked in among the subdivisions and apartment complexes. One of our best restaurants—Ayse's Cafe, which features Turkish food—is at the back of the Courtyard Shops strip mall, close to Manhattan Pizza, where mostly Arabic is spoken. The northeast didn't even have a late-night coffee shop until Espresso Royale opened in July 2003 in the Traver Village shopping center. Five minutes down the hill is Yourist Pottery Studio, a gallery-studio where I can make pots and have three choices of takeout in the Broadway Shops next door—Chinese, Indian, or pizza—plus a party store for that midweek gallon of skim milk.

When my son attended Northside Elementary School, he lost a boot in February, a time when winter boots are scarce in shops. I went through the lost-and-found boxes with another mom, who was upset at her daughter for losing a mitten. "She should have been more careful," she said. "They were three-dollar mittens." I remember that family and how precious that mitten was now that my son attends Clague Middle School, where Hummers, Jaguars, and Harleys drop off some children.

One of my favorite vistas here is Leslie Park Golf Course about 7:45 on a fall morning when the leaves are mauve and the frosty grass is pale sage. In the winter, we sled there. My purple coat is torn from a memorable run. The snow was deep, but the surface had melted and refrozen. I careened down the hill until the sled broke the crust and sank into the snow. I flew off the front, skidding twenty more feet—the closest to luge I've ever come. Next year I'm going to try it on my back.

Another view I love is the silhouette of Northside and its playground equipment against the western sky during my evening walk with my son under the bower of big trees along Traver Road. Line and shape and lighting are enhanced by memories of his happiness there.

To get to know the northeast side yourself, get off the thoroughfares, meander the deep woods of Cedar Bend Drive, roll down the hilly meadow beside Leslie Science Center until you're too dizzy to stand, test your fitness by bicycling from the Broadway Bridge up that long hill to North Campus, or explore the yard sales in the many culs-de-sac. But watch out for the deer that amble onto the roads, even in daylight, and the skunk families, who always get the right of way.

—Peggy Page



Theresa Gratsch watches Lynn D'Orio sink a putt at Leslie Park Golf Course.

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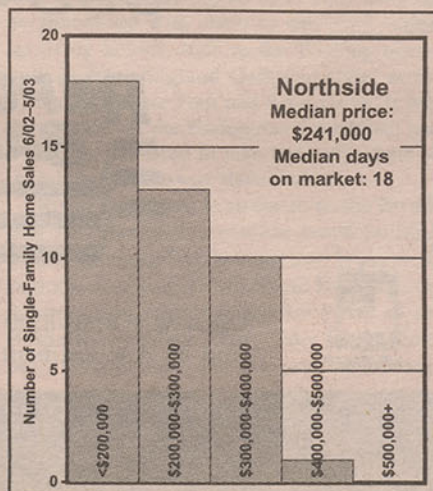
second generation. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentration of Asian Americans in the city.

Many people new to the area have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to the eastward commute to the Detroit area. New construction north of Dhu Varren Road is filling in the open space inside the beltway. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including a few senior and low-income buildings. The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging. Shopping is within walking or biking distance.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and east into Salem and Superior townships. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on individual lots of two to five acres or more. Lots are smaller in the Pine Brook Estates subdivision, off Gleaner Hall Road north of Pontiac Trail. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro Road, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots. From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

### NORTHSIDE

Several Indian trails once met at a ford near the present-day Broadway Bridges. Today it's a convergence point for Broadway, Plymouth Road, Wall Street, Maiden Lane, Moore Street,



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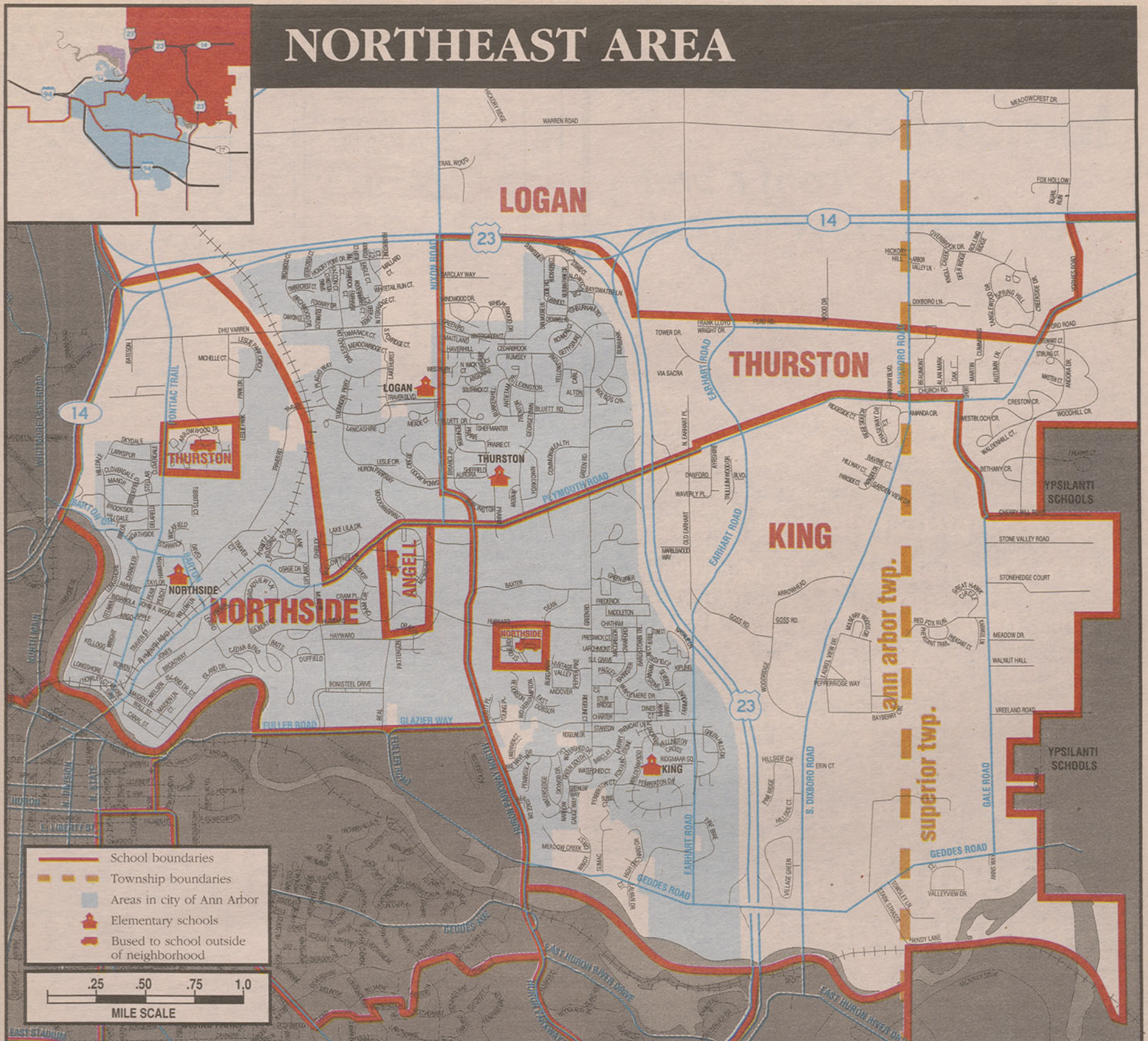
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# NORTHEAST AREA



and Swift Street. During Ann Arbor's early days it was known as Lower Town, and it contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. The neighborhood flourished in the 1830s but became a backwater when the University of Michigan focused its development across the river at what is now known as Central Campus.

Today, this portal to the Northeast side is in transition. A two-year reconstruction of the Broadway Bridges began in early 2003. During construction motor vehicles can cross in only one direction, southbound toward downtown, with both official and unofficial creative detours to return. Pedestrians and cyclists still enjoy two-way access across the bridges, quite an incentive to ditch the car and walk into town for work or dinner.

The apartments and condominiums along Wall Street and Maiden Lane, a favorite location for medical students and U-M Hospital residents, were recently joined by Kessler Commons, six groups of three-story townhouses that were built in summer 2003. An ambitious retail, office, and residential development has been

proposed to replace the struggling old shopping center bordered by Maiden Lane and Broadway, now favored by small retail entrepreneurs who give sparks of life to the gloom cast by a long-empty grocery store and its vacant parking lot.

The hilly area bisected by Pontiac Trail is increasingly in demand. Many older houses long used as rentals are for sale. They share the neighborhood with some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley house, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac Trail and Argo Drive. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the runaway slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Drive, a lovely street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. It's also home to Ann Arbor's steepest park, Cedar Bend Nature Area. In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods

off Pontiac Trail, neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch.

Closer to the river, on Longshore, the houses are bigger and the street less social. The city recently built a popular boardwalk along Barton Drive near the river that provides scenic and safe pedestrian access to Bandemer Park.

Farther up Pontiac Trail, the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale streets in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Across Pontiac Trail is the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M graduate students. Arrowwood's multicultural members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots. In the 1990s new subdivisions raised the neighborhood's median income, thanks to many large single-family homes on Brookside and Tibbitts Court east of Pontiac Trail and off Dhu Varren. Construction of Carrot Way Apartments, a 30-unit affordable housing complex off Dhu Varren, is expected to begin by early 2004. Leslie Park Golf Course and the Leslie Woods

Nature Area combine to give this area one of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth Road and west of Huron Parkway is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and apartments and townhouses for married students. The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Court augment the U-M's Baits and Bursley dorms to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters.

South of Plymouth, off Hubbard, married U-M students live in a large complex of townhouses called Northwood V. Half of the residents are from abroad, and nearly all have young families. Their kids are bused to Northside, which historically has been one of the most diverse elementary schools in town in terms of race, income, nationality, and religion. The school's annual potluck is an international feast.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Huron High catchment areas, except for the U-M's North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan Middle School.



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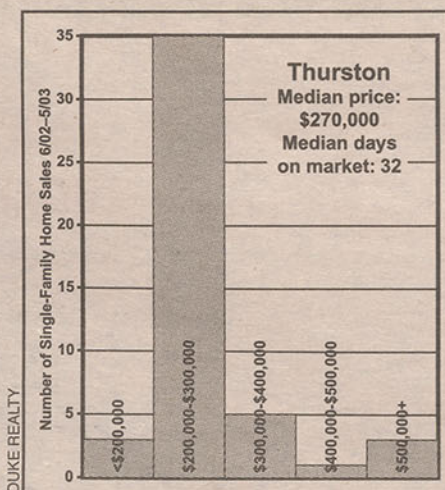
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## NEIGHBORHOODS



### THURSTON

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, retired people, and children all mix in this diverse area of town. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high home-ownership rate. Block parties, cookouts, and parades liven up the social life.

The Chapel Hill area east of Green Road is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums and single-family homes. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large percentage of U-M students, staff, and foreign visitors. About half of Chapel Hill residents are seniors.

The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Road at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes, though they rarely come on the market. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where some carefully planned, exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms.

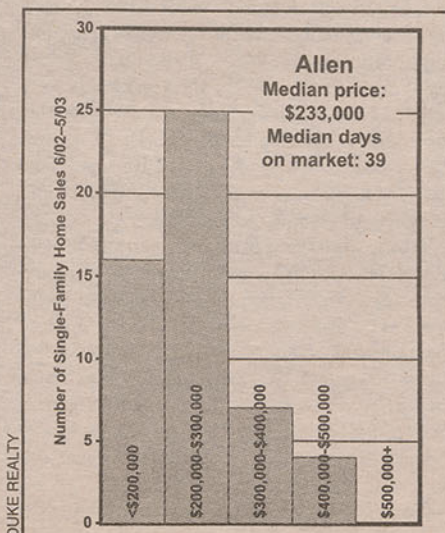
Thurston also serves some students based from the Arrowwood Cooperative (see Northside). All grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

### SOUTHEAST

Southeast map, p. 28.

### ALLEN

The Allen School area has four parts: the immediate neighborhood that was planned around the school; the area bounded by Washtenaw, Huron Parkway, the Huron River, and US-23; University Townhouses off Ellsworth; and the condominium communities to the



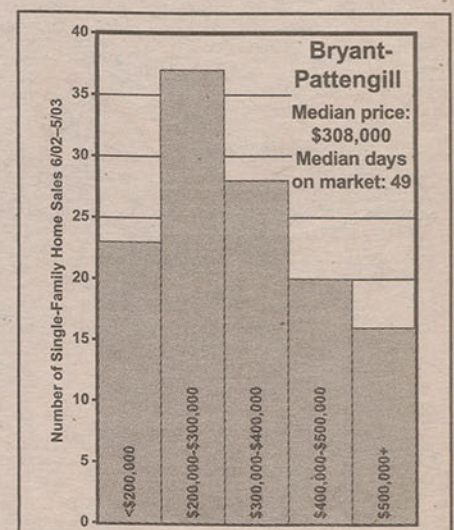
southeast in Pittsfield Township, south of I-94. Middle school assignments vary, but all Allen students go on to Huron High except for residents of the Hikone public housing complex, south of Packard, who attend Pioneer.

Near the school, families live in houses ranging from tiny brick-trimmed frame ranches on Easy Street and environs to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels. Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool and ice rink, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance. This neighborhood is part of the Tappan Middle School area.

For decades, conflicts between the city and Ann Arbor Township kept the area north of Washtenaw's commercial strip largely undeveloped. In recent years, however, it has undergone a complete transformation with the building of the large, expensive homes of the Woodcreek development. Nearby, Chalmers and Woodland roads still are unpaved and have older single-family homes on large lots. North along the river is the small Thoroaks subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. This neighborhood belongs to Clague Middle School, except for a few addresses south of a line parallel with Clark Road that are in the Scarlett area.

University Townhouses off Ellsworth is a co-operative offering low-cost townhouses with large interconnected yards. Its kids go to Tappan.

South of I-94 and east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township, a mix of young couples, families, and singles live in the condos north of Michigan Avenue. South of Michigan Avenue is a single-family subdivision. Children from these neighborhoods go on to Scarlett.



### BRYANT-PATTENGILL (EAST)

Most of southern Ann Arbor—an area basically bounded by Ann Arbor-Saline Road to the west, Stadium to the north, Ellsworth to the south, and the Allen and Mitchell school areas to the east—is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill. All children in



Charlotte Church and son Jean-Sebastian enjoy the common backyard at the Village Townhomes in the Pittsfield area.





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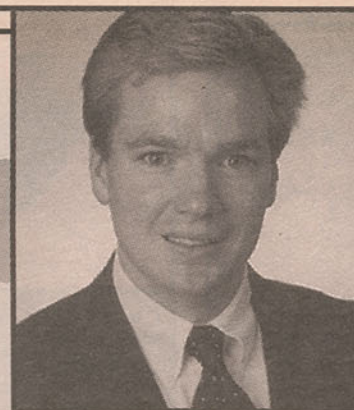
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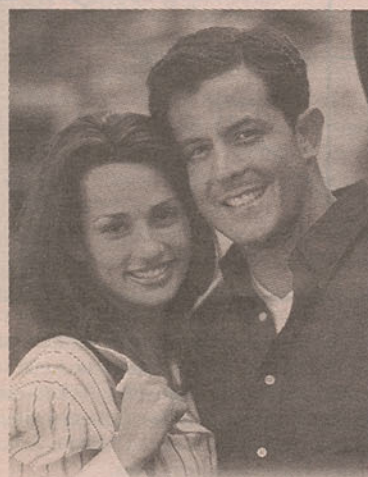
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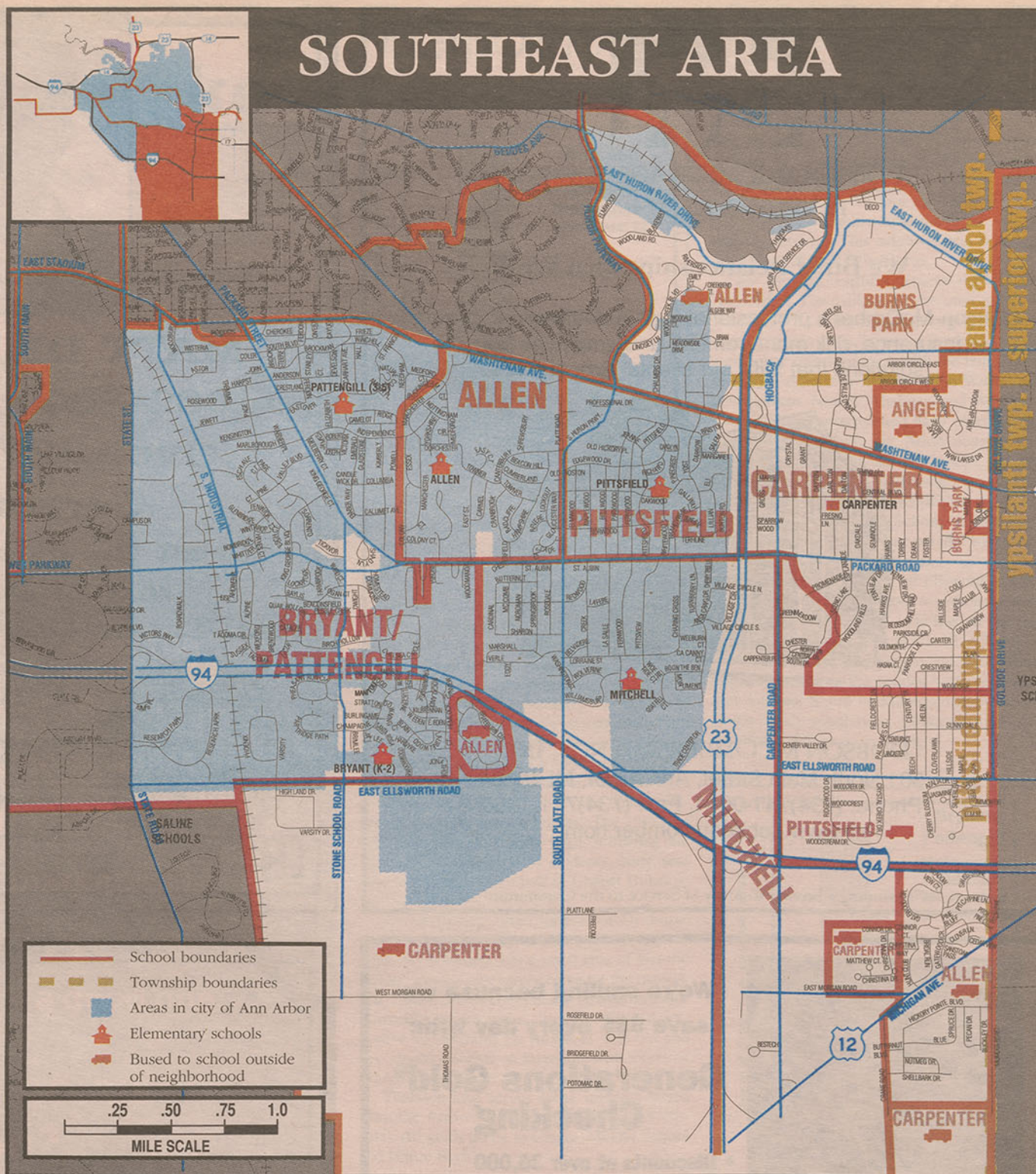
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## SOUTHEAST AREA



this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3-5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer. Following is a description of the part of Bryant-Pattengill east of State Street. (For the part west of State Street, see the Southwest section.)

The neighborhoods tucked behind the Packard Street commercial strip include streets of modest and some larger homes and apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill was once prime farmland; now it's a collection of neighborhoods built shortly after World War II and on into the 1950s, 1960s, and later. This area is fairly evenly divided between home owners and renters, and includes the Nature Cove condominiums off St. Francis Drive. South of Independence Boulevard, houses and lots are slightly bigger along the tree-lined streets in an area known as Kimberly Hills. This area also has the upscale Ponds of Georgetown apartments and several condo complexes.

Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one- to three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanical Gardens, which were here in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until 1959, when they moved to their present site northeast of town off Dixboro Road.

This area's western border along South Industrial is home to numerous small commercial

and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett streets. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along these tree-lined streets are home to older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower Parkway are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding, tree-lined streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Road, has a semiprivate golf course, a private pool, and tennis courts. Activities at Georgetown's country club heighten the strong sense of unity; many residents feel that this is one of the most sociable neighborhoods in Ann Arbor.

Large rental complexes border the western edge of Brown Park. The area is also home to a small (fifty-three-lot) mobile home community, Sunnyside Park, on Packard.

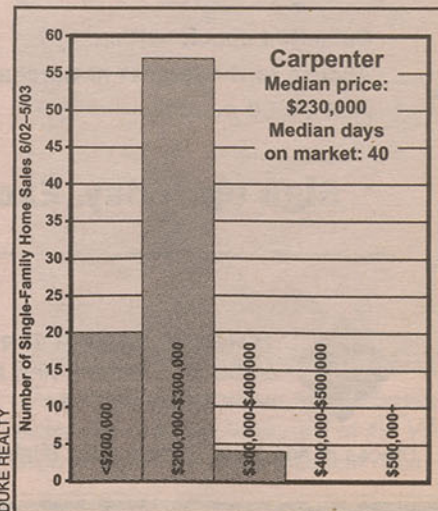
The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School roads, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain, with young trees taking hold on many of the streets. Single-family homes sit along Champagne off Stone School Road. The Forest Hills co-op, north of Ellsworth Road, was built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. The 472-unit Pheasant Run Apartments complex lies west of Stone School Road.

### CARPENTER

Carpenter School's attendance area is cut up and scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Town-

ship, a location that has become popular with people priced out of the Ann Arbor market. Carpenter is the only elementary school area whose homes all sit outside of the city limits. It's entirely within the Scarlett Middle School and Huron High catchment areas.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a suburban grid between Packard and Washtenaw. New condos, townhouses, and single-family





## Notable Neighbors

Ann Arbor's chockablock with talent



An Emmy-winning songwriter and a popular rock musician are just a couple of neighbors on this southwest Ann Arbor block.

One square block of Ann Arbor can hold a lot of talent. Your neighbor may turn out to be a best-selling author or a scientist who has discovered the latest medical breakthrough.

Take my block in the Dicken neighborhood. Living in the ranches and colonials is a mix of singles and families, workers and retirees, with a range of professions—from teachers to attorneys to office workers to stay-at-home moms. We also have our share of high-profile talent.

Singer-songwriter David Barrett and his family live down the street. Barrett is best known for writing "One Shining Moment," which has become the anthem of the NCAA basketball finals. He also tours as an opening act for Art Garfunkel and has composed themes for the Olympics, the PGA golf championship, and tennis's U.S. Open. He picked up a regional Emmy in 2002 for scoring the PBS series *The Magic Never Ends*, on author C. S. Lewis.

Across the street are George—of George Bedard and the Kingpins—and his family. The critically acclaimed American roots and blues musician has a loyal fan base and three albums to his credit. When you put powerhouse talents like Barrett and Bedard together, it can be good for the neighborhood. The two musicians are doing a benefit concert at the Ark to preserve Dicken Woods, a piece of neighborhood land that is targeted for development.

Down the street is Jim Carras, who has lived in his home for forty-one years, raising four children there with his wife, Lou. Carras knows something about talent after working as the U-M's head men's golf coach for two decades. Now retired, he and Lou say they enjoy their unofficial roles as matriarch and patriarch of the block, watching each new generation of interesting people move in.

Up and down the block, talent abounds. Some of it just keeps a lower profile. Aunita Erskine nurtures a bountiful front-yard flower garden from the first crocus of spring to the mums of fall. Expert baker Mary Jo LaPointe shares her famous chocolate-and-peanut-butter cookies with the neighbor kids. And Elmer Benson, who has a special talent for thoughtfulness, never fails to smile and wave hello.

In Ann Arbor, it's just one of many ordinary blocks with extraordinary people. Barrett, who has lived in other cities, says, "I've lived in what some people might consider better neighborhoods, but not had better neighbors."

—Shelley Daily

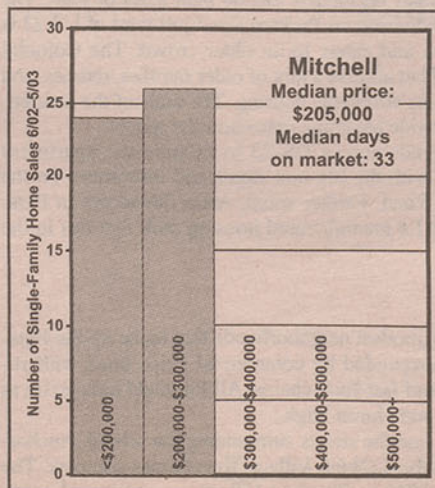
homes are going up in pockets along the south side of Packard, while an older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies on the west side of Golfside.

Children along Christina Drive and adjoining streets north of East Morgan Road are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of East Textile Road, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Avenue (off our map), a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes and acres of surviving farmland.

### MITCHELL

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Road south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt roads (off our map). All Mitchell children are potential Scarlett Middle School and Huron High kids.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are right (for Ann Arbor), and shopping and schools are nearby. Houses range from small three-bedroom ranches



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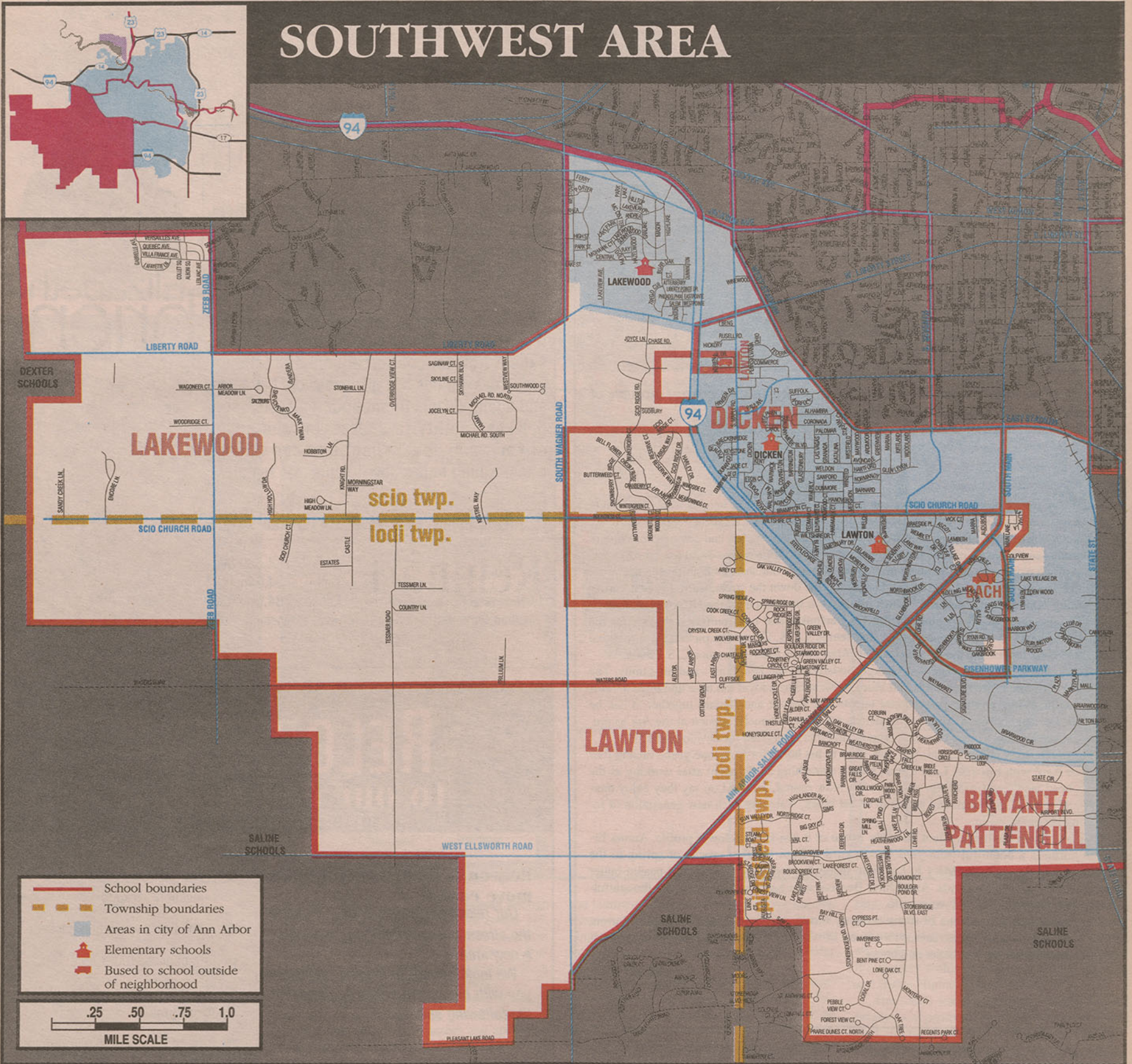
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# SOUTHWEST AREA



Some homes near Lawton School, southwest of the Seventh-Scio Church intersection, back around a lovely private pond.

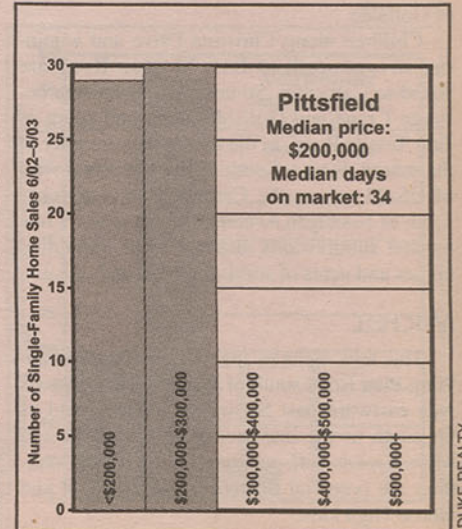
to a few two-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Tumberry subdivision on Packard Road just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. The Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt attracts a mix of older families, retirees, and a few young families to its affordable housing. The trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area provide breathing space near the school.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include the apartment complexes that mingle with the big-box stores and restaurants on the west side of Carpenter Road. Farther south, Arbor Meadows in Pittsfield Township is a 408-lot manufactured housing park that lies in the Mitchell district.

## PITTSFIELD

The two established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains. All Pittsfield kids go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

Small starter homes line the streets surrounding the school. Anchoring the neighborhood is the 422-unit Village Townhomes complex. The Village was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model rural apart-





ment community with winding streets and sweeping, parklike yards. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

To the southeast, kids are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of two-story homes. Homes along Golfside overlook the Washtenaw Country Club golf course. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

## SOUTHWEST

### BRYANT-PATTENGILL (WEST)

East of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and south of Stadium is the western part of the Bryant-Pattengill area (except for a region northwest of Eisenhower and Main where children are bused to Bach). Children here go to Bryant for kindergarten and first and second grade and to Pattengill for grades 3-5. The kids all go to Tappan Middle School and Pioneer High. (The rest of this area, the part east of State Street, is described in the Southeast section, above.)

When Briarwood mall opened in the mid-1970s, the surrounding area was a patchwork of woods and open fields. Today, it's a dense mix of offices, retail, and multifamily housing. With the exception of a few cul-de-sac homes, just about everybody on this side of town lives in a condo or apartment complex; several are geared toward seniors. Accessibility to highways and shopping is the draw.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and I-94 is a major retail and residential area. Single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the shopping centers. These Pittsfield Township developments attract families who like everything that Ann Arbor has to offer except small houses and high taxes.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr roads, the Lake Forest subdivisions, including the original Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the most recent addition, the Pines at Lake Forest, offer large homes on one-acre lots. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Drive, a meandering road connecting Scio Church and Ellsworth roads, lie the Oak Meadows, Weatherstone, Meadow Grove, Fox Glen, and Fox Pointe condominiums, as well as the sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east on Oak Valley.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with detached condominiums and single-family homes in a one-square-mile area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts. Many sites back up to the golf course.

### DICKEN

Farmed until the early 1900s, the area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and two-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neigh-



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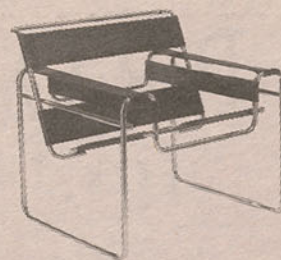
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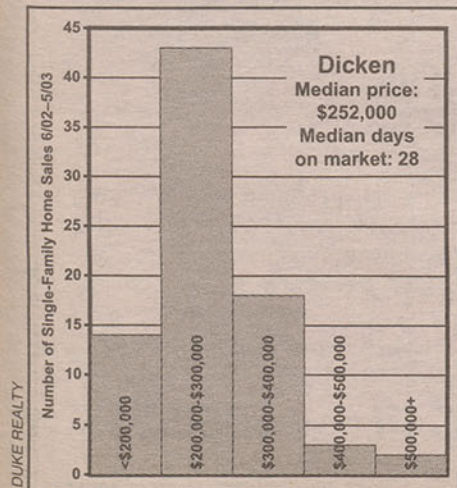
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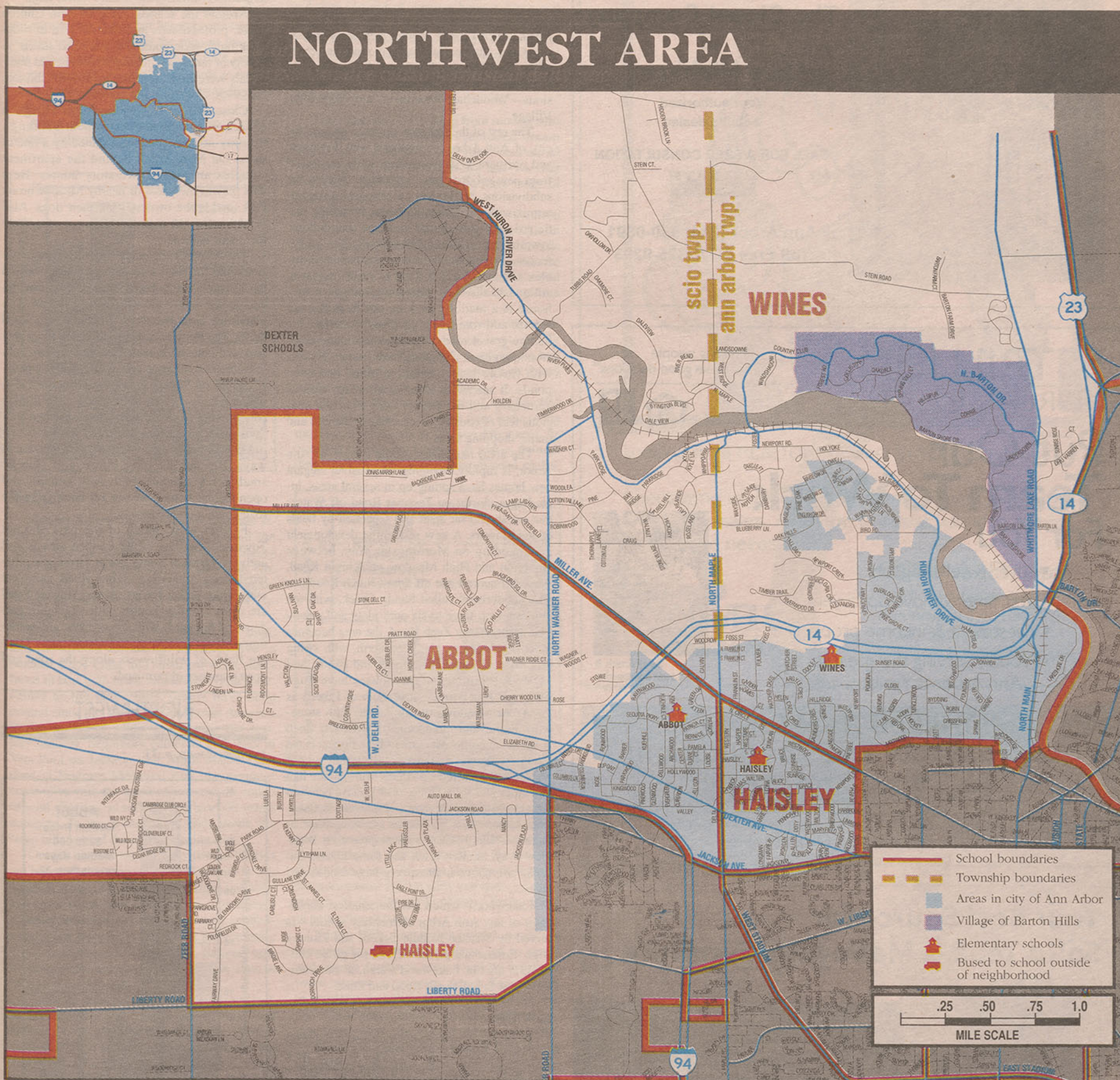
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## NORTHWEST AREA



borhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The homes in the cluster of small residential streets surrounding the school are older brick houses, simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets. Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi, Las Vegas Park for its soccer field and playground. Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh Street, provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

Hundreds of condominiums, townhouses, and apartment units are stashed near South Maple and Pauline, including Surrey Park, Walden Hills, Country Village, Park Place, and Maple Meadows. Residents are close to several shopping centers and to restaurants, gas stations, video stores, an animal clinic, banks, a pharmacy, a grocery store, and hair salons, as

well as a garden and produce center and the West Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church can be found the shadeless cookie-cutter houses of the recently finished Ravines development, which are popular starter homes. West of Upland Drive, the 1980s-vintage Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more variety, with a mix of modern and traditional housing styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Road is Tuscany Ridge, with cul-de-sac homesites starting in the low \$300,000s.

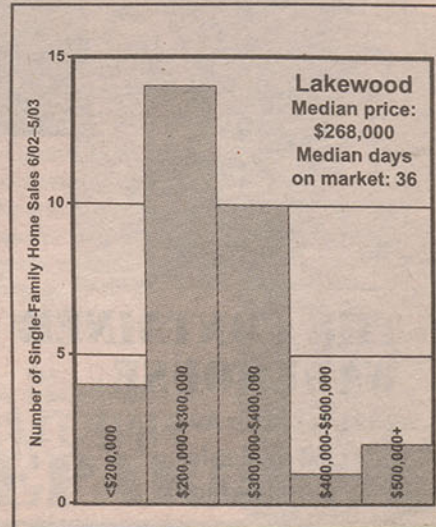
Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

### LAKWOOD

Closed from 1986 to 2001 when elementary enrollments dwindled, the reopened Lakewood

Elementary is bringing young families back to a unique Ann Arbor neighborhood that has long been home to U-M faculty and staff, retirees, and blue-collar workers. A haphazard mix of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels, some dating back to the 1920s but many from the baby boom era, fills in the area north of the school behind I-94 and Jackson Avenue. The freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy on/off access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by some of the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate Shopping Center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many other stores and hotels are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and the city's Dolph Park.

To the immediate southeast of the school is a condominium complex, reachable off Liberty







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Road, called Liberty Pointe. Next door is Liberty Glen, another development, and the homes of the Burr Oak neighborhood. Across the road is Scio Ridge. It winds past two large subdivisions—Woodchase Apartments and Hometown Village.

The rest of the Lakewood area is outside the city of Ann Arbor, in southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township. Kids are bused from new subdivisions in the area. Outside the subdivisions, big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic red-and-white barns on stone foundations, towering grain silos, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Off Scio Church Road is a cemetery with antique headstones. Often the only hint of a house is a mailbox peeking out from the tall weeds and overhanging trees that line the bumpy gravel roads. Most houses have wrap-around porches, and many have immense yards with flower beds, vegetable plots, and even ponds. It seems an ideal location for serious gardeners and for people who want the spacious feel of country living close to the city and major shopping areas.

The area, like many on the fringes of Ann Arbor, is rapidly changing. Expensive, elegant new homes have sprung up in several areas, including a cluster on Tessmer Road off Waters that are spaced far apart and separated by fields of wildflowers. A new residential development is expanding on Morningstar Way, between Hobbiton and High Meadow off Knight Road. West of Encore Lane off Scio Church Road is a new subdivision called Sandy Creek, with ten homesites on three-to-six-acre plots and equestrian trails. Along Zeeb Road, the area becomes more developed as you head north, with swing sets, baseball diamonds, decks and patios, and SUVs and minivans. The houses have huge yards and stately trees. Just south of Liberty is the Arbor Meadows development, with stonework homes and landscaped lawns. Off Zeeb Road in the northwest corner of the district is the Country French Estates subdivision, where houses are clustered on streets with names like Versailles and Villa France. Off Liberty between Knight Road and Skyhawk Boulevard is Overridge Lane, where big houses are being built. In Saginaw Hills Estates, a development on Westview Way, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Lakewood—which has the smallest enrollment of any Ann Arbor elementary school—is served by Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High. Emerson, a private school for gifted children, is also in Lakewood's area, at the intersection of Scio Church Road and Zeeb.

### LAWTON

The Lawton school area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, a section of rural Lodi Township to the west, and

Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on Adrienne in the neighborhood around Dicken Elementary. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school, south of Scio Church Road, professionals and retirees live in older brick ranch-style homes on tree-lined streets. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s, although a few are newer.

Close to I-94 is Meadowbrook Village, a collection of two-story apartment buildings. Freeway noise is somewhat muted by a line of trees. On Northbrook behind the apartment complex are simple two-story homes. Here kids play in the yards or nearby Meadowbrook Park, and home owners walk their dogs. Also nearby is Sunrise Assisted Living, a care home for senior citizens.

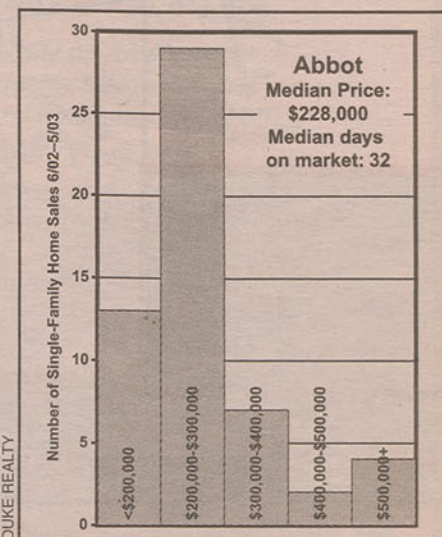
The Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of I-94, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides cul-de-sac home sites with tidy lawns. The homes are large two-story structures with wood decks. The Boulder Ridge subdivision has a play park and colonial homes. Between the two subdivisions is a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters Road are Heritage Falls, which offers custom-built ranch-style duplex condominiums, and the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, with elegant two-story homes boasting big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest golf club lie small brick ranches, two-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

Farther west, much of the part of Lodi Township that lies in the Lawton area is still actively farmed. Some horse farms are clustered along Ann Arbor-Saline Road, complete with white picket fences. Along Wagner Road are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes even a tractor or dilapidated barn. There are fields of wildflowers along the road and open expanses of farmland.

## NORTHWEST

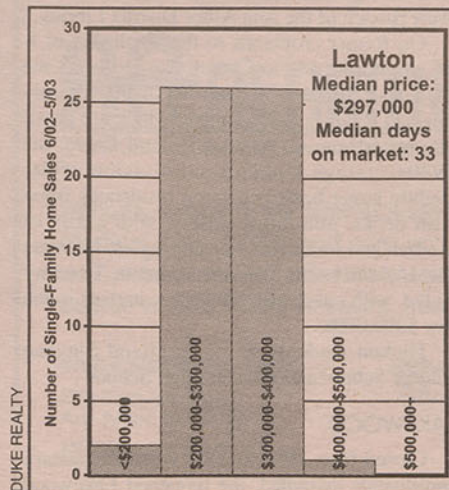
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### ABBOT

The flat, quiet streets in the Sequoia Parkway and Hollywood subdivisions are home to many first-time buyers. Some stay and some move on in this transitional area, conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium. Multifamily housing is available at the Arbor Landings apartments on Dexter west of Maple and the Kelly Green condos on Miller between Maple and M-14.

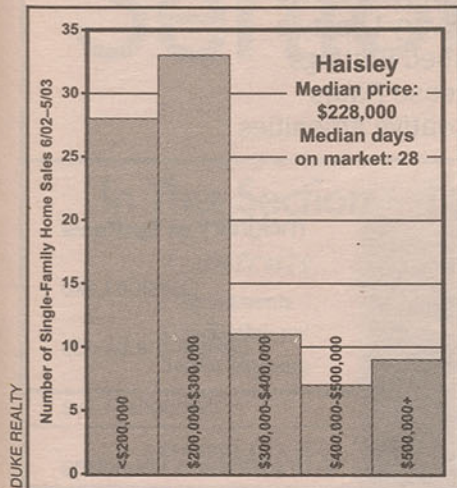
M-14 divides the Abbot area. West of the highway along Dexter Road, the city sewer lines come to an end as rural residential development carpets onetime farmland between Wagner and Zeeb roads. The area has some of the most affordable housing in Ann Arbor, with small starter homes, perfect for young professionals





and families, mingling with larger ranch-style homes on lots big enough to require a riding lawn mower. The quiet, idyllic area is as close as a ten-minute drive to the hustle and bustle of downtown Ann Arbor but becomes increasingly bucolic as it stretches off the map to the west. The outer fringes of Abbot dip south of Jackson to include portions of the 900-unit manufactured-home community Scio Farms Estates, west of Staebler.

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High.



## HAISLEY

Haisley School draws from two separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. It's all in the Pioneer High area, and students go to Slauson Middle School, except for those north of Arborview, who attend Forsythe.

Close to the school, the houses are small and the streets are social. Families live in ranches, Cape Cods, and small colonials, many faced in part with brick. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since the 1940s. Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of wilderness. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Vets Pool on Jackson near North Maple. Next door, at Veterans Memorial Park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as softball and baseball teams compete. In the winter, kids slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson Road. Big-box stores, light industry, and chain restaurants line Jackson, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions. New businesses and stores are sprouting along Jackson as it heads west. Several new housing units are proposed near this area to capitalize on the commercial growth.

South of Jackson Road, developments such as SommerSet, with twelve site condos, and Hunter's Crossing, with twenty homes, are near Zeeb and Park roads. Seventeen acres in the Zeeb-Park area are home to Sunward Cohousing of Ann Arbor, which is set up as a cluster of

individually owned, condolike units around a common house with shared service and social areas. Scio's still numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. The Polo Fields, off Liberty Road near Zeeb, is the classic late-twentieth-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club.

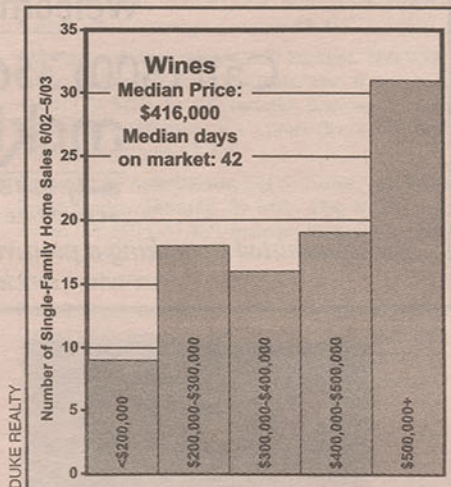
## WINES

Encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded dream houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster townships, the Wines area has a huge range of housing stock.

In the Sunset Road area, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the ball fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the spectrum of middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport crosses the freeway, it passes through developments filled with family-minded profes-



sionals and business executives—Newport West Condominiums, Riverwood community, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Nearby Bird Hills Nature Area has miles of undeveloped trails.

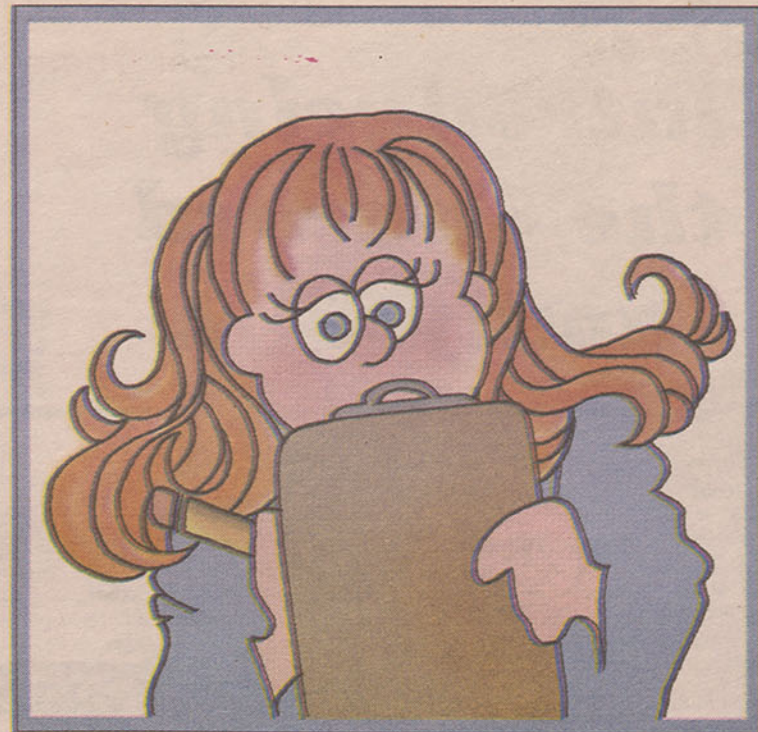
Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by a private home-owners' association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced by larger and showier structures.

The Wines region continues west along Miller Road almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township. Much of this area was developed into roomy subdivisions—houses sit on lots as big as one acre—and most residents are in favor of maintaining the area's rural flavor, opposing further development.

Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High await Wines grads.



The homes along Barton Pond in Barton Hills are among Michigan's most coveted and most expensive.



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# Apartments, Condos, & Senior Housing

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## APARTMENTS

This listing includes apartment complexes of 20 or more units in areas served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Complexes are grouped by location and keyed to the map in this section. Places in "Central Ann Arbor" are within walking distance of downtown or one of the three U-M campuses. Rents are current as of mid-2003. Year of construction and whether units are furnished (F) or unfurnished (U) are noted when the information is available. Apartment complexes that allow pets are noted. Landlords often charge pet owners an additional fee or deposit.

To locate a complex on the map, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, the note 1, D4 at the end of the listing for the Ann Arbor YMCA indicates that the YMCA is number 1 on the map and is at the intersection of column D and row 4.

### CENTRAL ANN ARBOR

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. 100 units: males, four floors; females, one floor. Single-occupancy rooms with dorm-style bathrooms. No one under 18. \$95 weekly, \$350 monthly. 1, D4

**Arbor Valley Apartments**, 1550 Plymouth. 668-6686. Metro Property Services. 21 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$550-\$900, includes heat, water, air-conditioning, off-street parking. Cats allowed. Shared laundry. E-mail: 124metro@aol.com 2, E3

**Baker Commons**, 106 Packard. 994-2926. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 64 units, built 1982. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat. Call for pet policy. 3, D4

**Bel-Air Apartments**, 813-819 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F): \$665-\$875, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com 4, D5

**Bradford House**, 1010 Catherine. 662-5500. Michigan Realty Management. 36 units, built 1967. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U & F): \$820-\$1,290, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. E-mail: michcomrealty@aol.com 5, E4

**Broadview Apartments**, 1701-1753 Broadview. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 84 units. One & two bedrooms \$758-\$978, includes water. Dogs & cats allowed. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 6, E3

**Broadway Terrace**, 1500 Broadway. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 20 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income. Website: aahe@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 7, E3

**Brookside Apartments**, 1516 Plymouth. 668-8367. Fax: 994-5916. Greenspan Brothers Management. 72 units, built 1965. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$800, includes heat, water, draperies. Units have patios or balconies. Laundry, storage, assigned parking. Website: brooksideapts.com E-mail: brooksideapts@comcast.net 8, E3

**Carriage House Apartments**, 1224 Washtenaw Ct. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 22 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$1,092-\$2,292.

Bi-level apartments available. No pets. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 9, E4

**Church Street Apartments**, 543 Church. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 20 units. Efficiency to four bedrooms (F): \$780-\$2,220, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: varsitymanagement.com 10, E4

**Colony Apartments**, 731 Packard. 663-3050. Amvest Property Management. 40 units, built 1963. One bedroom (F): \$765-\$795, includes water, parking. No pets. Website: amvestproperty.com E-mail: rspears@amvestproperty.com 11, E5

**Edinburgh Apartments**, 912 Brown. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 23 units, built 1967. Two bedrooms (F): \$790-\$830, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com 12, D5

**520 Packard Apartments**, 520 Packard. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$835-\$1,200, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. Website: www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com 13, D5

**Forest Place Apartments**, 721 S. Forest. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$975-\$1,450, includes heat, water, parking, Ethernet. No pets. Website: www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com 14, E5

**Forest Plaza Apartments**, 715 S. Forest. 663-4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1920. Efficiency, studio, & one bedroom (U): \$620-\$925, includes all utilities. Cats allowed. E-mail: rentals@campusmgmt.com 15, E5

**Forest Post Apartments**, 915 Forest. 761-8220. Post Realty. 25 units. Built in 1970. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,500-\$1,600, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. Website: michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net 16, E5

**Forest Terrace Apartments**, 1001 S. Forest. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,200-\$1,360, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. Website: varsitymanagement.com 17, E5

**The Forum**, 726 S. State. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$675-\$1,865, includes heat, water, parking, garbage disposer & dishwasher, air-conditioning. Bi-level units available. No pets. Website: www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com 18, D5

**Fuller Apartments**, 800-802 Fuller. 769-7520. 42 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$740-\$990, includes heat, water, parking. No smoking or pets. 19, E4

**Geddes Hill Apartments**, 1700 Geddes. 741-9300. CMB Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,594-\$1,694, includes heat, water, Internet, and satellite TV. Bi-level units available. No pets. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 20, E4

**Heritage House Apartments**, 829 Tappan. 662-5500. 28 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,350-\$1,950. Includes heat, water, one assigned parking space. No pets. E-mail: michcomrealty@aol.com 21, E5

**The Highlands Apartments**, 1687 Broadway, #301. 769-3672. Burton-Share, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): \$775-\$935, includes water. No pets. Laundry facilities, pool, basketball court, picnic area. Website: homestore.com 22, E3

**Hoover Post Apartments**, 125 W. Hoover. 761-8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1960. One bedroom (U): \$735, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. Website: michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net 23, D5

**Huron River Plaza Apartments**, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996-4992. Chudnow Properties. 36 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$1,000, includes heat, water, and parking. Pets allowed. E-mail: mlchudnow@aol.com 24, F4

**Huron Towers**, 2200 Fuller Ct. 665-9161. 360 units, built 1961. Studio & one to three bedrooms (U): \$670-\$1,665, includes heat, water. Furnished executive suites, \$1,600. No pets. High-rise with balconies. Grocery store, pool, cafe, fitness center, underground parking, storage. Website: www.hurontowers.com E-mail: hurontowers@hotmail.com 25, F4

**Island Drive Apartments**, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665-4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (U): \$675-\$1,375, includes heat, cooking gas, water. Cats allowed. Pool. E-mail: islanddrive@mindspring.com 26, E3

**Kingsley Post Apartments**, 809 E. Kingsley. 649-0139; 429-3222. Helen Pappas. 37 units, built 1930s. One two-bedroom & 36 one-bedroom units (F): \$720-\$950, includes heat, water. No pets. 27, E4

**Madison Apartments**, 316 & 320 E. Madison and 609 S. Fifth Ave. 663-3050. Amvest Property Management. 31 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (F): \$900-\$1,330, includes heat, water, parking. Laundry on site. No pets. Website: amvestproperty.com E-mail: info@amvestproperty.com 28, D5

**Maynard House**, 400 Maynard. 665-4406. Post Realty. 72 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one bedroom (F): \$825-\$975, includes heat, water, air-conditioning. Short-term executive suites available. High-rise. No pets. Website: michbiznet.com/postrealty E-mail: postrealty@ameritech.net 29, D4

**McKinley Terrace**, 824 McKinley. 741-9300. CMB Management. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (F); \$828-\$1,198. No pets. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 30, E5

**Medical Center Court Apartments**, 1005 Maiden Ln. 662-2950. McKinley Properties. 201 units, built 1967. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$780-\$1,020, includes heat, air-conditioning, water, parking. Fitness room and study lounge. Pets allowed. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: pgrace@emckinley.com 31, E3

**Nob Hill Apartments**, 301 Nob Hill Place, Suite 4. 668-8888. Wilson White Co. 208 units, built 1950. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$612-\$924; efficiencies include all utilities. Cats allowed. Website: wilsonwhitecompany.com 32, D5

**Oakland Apartments**, 911 Oakland. 663-3050. Midtown Management. One, two, & three bedrooms (F): \$950-\$2,200. Laundry on site. No pets. Website: midtownmanagement.com E-mail: midtownmanagement@comcast.net 33, E5

**Parc Pointe Apartments**, 1901 Pointe Ln. 769-1450. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$820-\$1,055, includes cold water, carport. Dogs under 20 lbs. allowed in some two-bedroom units. Vaulted ceilings and fireplaces in some units, washer & dryer. Pool, tennis court, Jacuzzi, clubhouse, exercise room. 34, F2

**Park Plaza**, 1320 South University. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$935-\$1,995, includes heat, water, and parking. No pets. Website: www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com 35, E5

**Park Terrace Apartments**, 848 Tappan. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 21 units, built in 1960s. One to three bedrooms (F): \$900-\$1,800, includes heat, water, underground parking. No pets. Website: varsitymanagement.com 36, E5



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**Thompson Street Apartments**, 350 Thompson. 741-9300. CMB Management. 44 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$672-\$1,498. No pets. Website: cmbmgmt.com E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 38, D4

**344 Division Apartments**, 344 Division. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. Built in 1950. Efficiencies (F): \$600-\$650. Includes heat, water, Ethernet. No pets. Website: www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com 39, D5

**Tiffany Apartments**, 736 Packard. 663-3050. Amvest Property Management. 22 units, built 1963. Efficiency, one & two bedrooms (F): \$725-\$1,100, includes water, parking. Laundry on site. No pets. Website: amvestproperty.com E-mail: info@amvestproperty.com 40, E5

**Tower Plaza Apartments**, 555 E. William. 663-1530. Triad Realty. 296 units, built 1969. Efficiency, one & two bedroom (F & U): \$800-\$1,300, includes heat, water, cable. No pets. 41, D4

**Town and Campus Apartments**, 307 Thompson. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 48 units. Efficiency (F): \$647-\$668, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Laundry. 42, D4

**Tradewinds Apartments**, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$650-\$915, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com 43, D5

**Traver Knoll Apartments**, 1984 Traver, Suite 102. 663-8463. Snyder Management. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$810-\$1,045, includes heat, water. Patios, balconies, pool, individual storage rooms, dishwashers. Cats allowed with deposit. 44, E2

**University Towers**, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$850-\$1,255, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, game room, 24-hour laundry. No pets. Website: universitytowers-mi.com E-mail: utowersmi@aol.com 45, E5

**Washington Manor Apartments**, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1967. Efficiency & one-bedroom units (F): \$750-\$970, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: varsitymanagement.com 46, D4



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### OUTER ANN ARBOR

**Allen Creek Courtyard Apartments**, 1000 W. Huron. 998-4789. Edward Surovell Realtors. 28 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$825, includes heat, water, parking. Pets allowed. Website: [sites.mlive.com/allencreek](http://sites.mlive.com/allencreek) E-mail: [kodonnell@surovellrealty.com](mailto:kodonnell@surovellrealty.com) 48, C4

**Ann Arbor Woods**, 2167 Medford. 971-3101. Fourmidable Group. 262 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$610-\$1015, includes heat, water. Cats allowed with fee. Website: [fourmidable.com](http://fourmidable.com) E-mail: [annarborwoods@fourmidable.com](mailto:annarborwoods@fourmidable.com) 49, F6

**Arbor Apartments**, 3310 Packard. 973-7368. All-mand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): \$660-\$680, includes heat, water. Cats allowed (\$20 monthly fee). 50, G7

**Arbor Glen Apartments**, 5825 Plum Hollow, Ypsilanti. 434-6650. 220 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$700-\$1,035. Private entrances. Washer & dryer hookups, some units have machines. Cats and dogs allowed. Carports available. Pool, weight room, sand volleyball courts, playground, Jacuzzi, laundry facilities. Website: [equityapartments.com](http://equityapartments.com) E-mail: [arborglenn@equityapartments.com](mailto:arborglenn@equityapartments.com) 51, H9

**Arbor Hills**, 2011 Huron Pkwy., #6. 973-1616. Wilson White Co. 84 units, built 1967 (newly remodeled). One & two bedrooms (U): \$673-\$790, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, air conditioning, covered parking. Website: [sites.mlive.com/arborhills52](http://sites.mlive.com/arborhills52) 52, G6

**Arbor Landings**, 545 Landings Blvd. 761-9040. Associated Estates. 328 units, built 1989. One, two, & three bedrooms (F&U): \$840-\$1,285. Pets allowed with fee. Pool, tennis, track, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, clubhouse, playground. 53, A3

**Arbor Pointe Apartments**, 2020 Arbor Circle, Ypsilanti. 434-9800. Concord Management. 280 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$782-\$1,292, includes water. Private entrances, dishwasher, central air-conditioning, washer & dryer optional. Clubhouse, pool, 24-hour fitness center. No pets. E-mail: [arborpointe@ced-concord.com](mailto:arborpointe@ced-concord.com) 54, I6

**Arbor Village Apartments**, 2021 Medford. 971-8670. Paul H. Johnson, Inc. 238 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$690-\$1,180, includes heat, water, cable. One neutered, declawed cat allowed per unit (with deposit). 55, F6

**Arrowwood Hills Cooperative**, 2566 Arrowwood. 665-3116. Member-owned (buy-in fee). 350 townhouse units, built 1969. One to four bedrooms (U): \$370-\$524, includes water. Waiting list of 12-18 months. Pets welcome. 56, E2

**Briar Cove Apartments**, 650 Waymarket. 995-3300. Oakland Management. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$910-\$1,490. One pet per apartment. Tennis, pool, exercise facility. Website: [beztak.com](http://beztak.com) 57, C7

**Cambridge Club Apartments**, 5501 Cambridge Club (south of I-94 off Zeeb). 930-0040. Midwest Property Management. 108 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (U): \$844-\$1,044, includes water. Neutered, declawed cats allowed in some units (\$25 monthly fee). Washer & dryer in every unit, pool. 58, A4

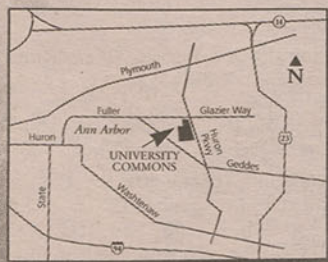
**Carleton Court Apartments**, 2976 Cascade. 971-9180. Equity Properties. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$595-\$795. Pets according to breed allowed for a \$200 fee plus \$25/month. Patio, washer & dryer hookups, attic storage. Website: [equityapartments.com](http://equityapartments.com) 59, G7

**Carpenter Place**, 3400 Carpenter. 973-8377. Fourmidable Group. 150 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors and disabled only. Dogs and cats allowed. Website: [fourmidable.com](http://fourmidable.com) E-mail: [carpenter@fourmidable.com](mailto:carpenter@fourmidable.com) 60, H8

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**Cranbrook Tower**, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Keystone Property Management. 200 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): government assisted, 30 percent of income, includes utilities. Seniors and disabled only. Pets allowed. Website: kpm-net.com **63, C7**

**Eagle Pointe Apartments**, 4275 Eyrie. 665-1695. Sterling Management. 144 units, built 1998. One, two, & three bedrooms (U): \$702-\$895, includes trash, sewer, and parking. Pets under 50 lbs. allowed. Pool, laundry facilities. **64, A4**

**Eastwind Apartments**, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$748-\$878. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **65, G6**

**Evergreen Pointe Apartments**, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$610-\$960, includes heat, water. Cats and some dogs allowed. Pool, in-line skating area. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **66, I7**

**Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses**, 2351 Shadowood. 971-9270. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$5,410-\$6,665). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$379-\$570, includes heat, water. Pets welcome. **67, F8**

**Glencoe Hills Apartments**, 2201 Glencoe Hills. 971-5455. McKinley Properties. 584 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$695-\$1,125, includes water. Cats and dogs allowed. Pools, tennis, sand volleyball, saunas, exercise and billiard rooms. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **68, I6**

**Golfside Lake Apartments**, 2345 Woodridge Way. 434-1016. McKinley Properties. 598 units, built in 1970. Efficiency and one- & two-bedroom apartments, and two-bedroom townhomes (U): \$595-\$1,085. Pool, tennis, 24-hour fitness center, intercom visitor access, carports. Cats and dogs allowed. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **69, I6**

**Greenbrier Apartments**, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Fourmidable Group. 501 units, built 1966. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$705-\$885, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Laundry facilities, pool, exercise room, tennis. **70, H2**

**Greenway Park Apartments**, 2756 Golfside. 434-2844. CMB Management. 136 units, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): \$585-\$795, includes water. Cats allowed; no dogs. Pool, playground, balconies, laundry facilities. Website: cmbmgmt.com **71, I7**

**Harbor House**, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9550. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (U): \$945-\$1,425, includes water. Some furnished corporate apartments. Cats allowed. Fireplaces, whirlpools, microwaves in apartments. Pool, tennis, fitness club. E-mail: crose@am1st.com **72, D7**

**Hidden Valley Club Apartments**, 600 Hidden Valley. 761-8910. Equity Residential Management. 324 units. Built in 1976. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$685-\$995, includes heat, hot water. Two cats allowed per unit. Pool, tennis, volleyball, exercise room, racquetball, sauna. Website: equityapartments.com **73, D7**

**Hillcrest Manor Apartments**, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline Blvd.). 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$700-\$905, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **74, B5**

**Homestead Commons Apartments**, 3103 Homestead Commons. 971-4858. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1986. One to three bedrooms (U): \$680-\$1,000, includes water. Indoor cats allowed (extra \$100 security deposit). Drapery, carport, intercom visitor access, children's play area. Website: sites.aa.mlive.com/homestead E-mail: homestead@provide.net **75, F7**

**Hunt Club Apartments**, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. Aimco Management. 440 units, built in 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$709-\$1,029. Fireplaces, washers & dryers available. Cats and dogs allowed. Weight room, indoor Jacuzzi, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. **76, I9**

**Ironwood Place Apartments**, 2395 Leslie. 994-0644. First Venture Development. 100 units, built 1990. One to three bedrooms (U): \$905-\$1,470, includes water. Cats allowed. Microwave and washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis, exercise room. E-mail: ironwood@brodersachse.com **77, F2**

**Ivanhoe House Apartments**, 1533 Pine Valley. 971-6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$700-\$800, includes heat, water, basic cable, pool. No pets. **78, E7**

**Jackson West Apartments**, 2041 Jackson. 662-5500. Michigan Realty Management. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$635-\$845, includes heat, water, cooking gas. Cats allowed. Website: michcomrealty.com E-mail: michcomrealty@aol.com **79, B4**

**Lake Village of Ann Arbor**, 101 Lake Village. 662-6440. The Habitat Company. 360 units, built 1997, 2002. One to three bedrooms (U): \$954-\$1,730, includes water & carport or garage. Bi-level apartments available. Washer & dryer in every unit. Clubhouse, business center, pool, sauna, massage therapy, 24-hour fitness center. Pets allowed. **80, D6**

**Mapleridge Apartments**, 2238 Dexter, Apt. 101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$700. Pets allowed, except dogs. **81, B4**

**Meadowbrook Village Apartments**, 1550 Brookfield. 761-7700. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985-1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$910-\$1,205, includes cold water, basic cable. Some fur-

nished executive units. Pets allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, carports, 24-hour fitness center. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **82, C7**

**Mill Creek Townhouses**, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$650-\$985, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool, play area. Website: mlive.com/millcreek E-mail: millcreek@provide.net **83, F8**

**Miller Manor**, 727 Miller. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 99 one-bedroom & 4 two-bedroom units, built 1977. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income and includes heat, water, electricity. Call for pet policy. **84, C4**

**Miller Maple Townhouses**, 2565 Miller. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 30 bi-level units. Two & three bedrooms, one and one-half baths (U): \$1,045-\$1,145. Central air-conditioning, playground. Website: annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **85, B3**

**Mulberry Row Apartments**, 2716 Packard, Suite 1. 971-1712. Fax: 971-1751. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$760, includes water. Corporate lease program. Cats allowed, with restrictions. Pool, tennis, fitness center. **86, F7**

**Park Place Apartments**, 1980 Pauline Blvd. 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$815, includes water. Pets allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aptloc@aol.com **87, B5**

**Parkway Meadows**, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Nonprofit Housing Corp. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors (62 and older) and disabled. One to three bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income (government subsidized), includes water. Income determines eligibility. Call for waiting list information. No pets. Pool, tennis. **88, G2**

**Pheasant Run Apartments**, 3510 Pheasant Run. 973-0640. Hartman & Tyner Management. 472 units, built in 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$685-\$735, includes water. Cats allowed. Outdoor pool, tennis, year-round indoor pool, hot tub, weight room. **89, F8**

**The Pine Valley Apartments**, 1521 Pine Valley. 971-7840. Fourmidable Group. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (U): \$720-\$855, includes heat, water. No pets. Pool, covered parking. Website: fourmidable.com E-mail: pinevalley@fourmidable.com **90, E7**

**Pinelake Village Cooperative**, 2732 Adrienne. 994-9177. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$1,460-\$2,235). 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$441-\$649, includes heat, water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. Waiting list of 1-2 years. **91, B5**

**Pines of Cloverlane Apartments**, 4907 Cloverlane. 434-3455. Equity Residential. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. Studios, one & two bedrooms (U): \$690-\$930. Pets allowed (fee). Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, volleyball, 24-hour exercise facilities, covered parking. Website: equityapartments.com E-mail: pinesofcloverlane@equityapartments.com **92, I9**

**The Ponds at Georgetown**, 2511 Packard. 761-2330. 134 units, built 1989. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$1,045-\$1,495. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, spa, exercise room, covered parking. E-mail: tdicks@am1st.com **93, F6**

**Randolph Court Apartments**, 3008 Randolph. 971-2828. 81 units, built in 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$565-\$715, includes water. Call for pet policy. **94, I7**

**Ridgewood Apartments**, 4141 Green Meadow, Ypsilanti. 971-0635. Gordon Management. 336 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$745, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool. **95, H7**

**Sparrow Wood Apartments**, 2864 Carpenter. 971-8555. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$710-\$850, includes water. Washer & dryer in each unit. Covered parking. No pets. **96, H7**

**Spicetree Apartments**, 4854 Washtenaw. 434-0400. Hall Financial Group. 551 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$565-\$760, includes heat, water in most units. Laundry facilities, pools, recreation area. Pets allowed. Website: rentnet.com **97, I7**

**Spruce Knob Apartments**, 2960 Birch Hollow. 971-5333. McKinley Properties. 168 units, built



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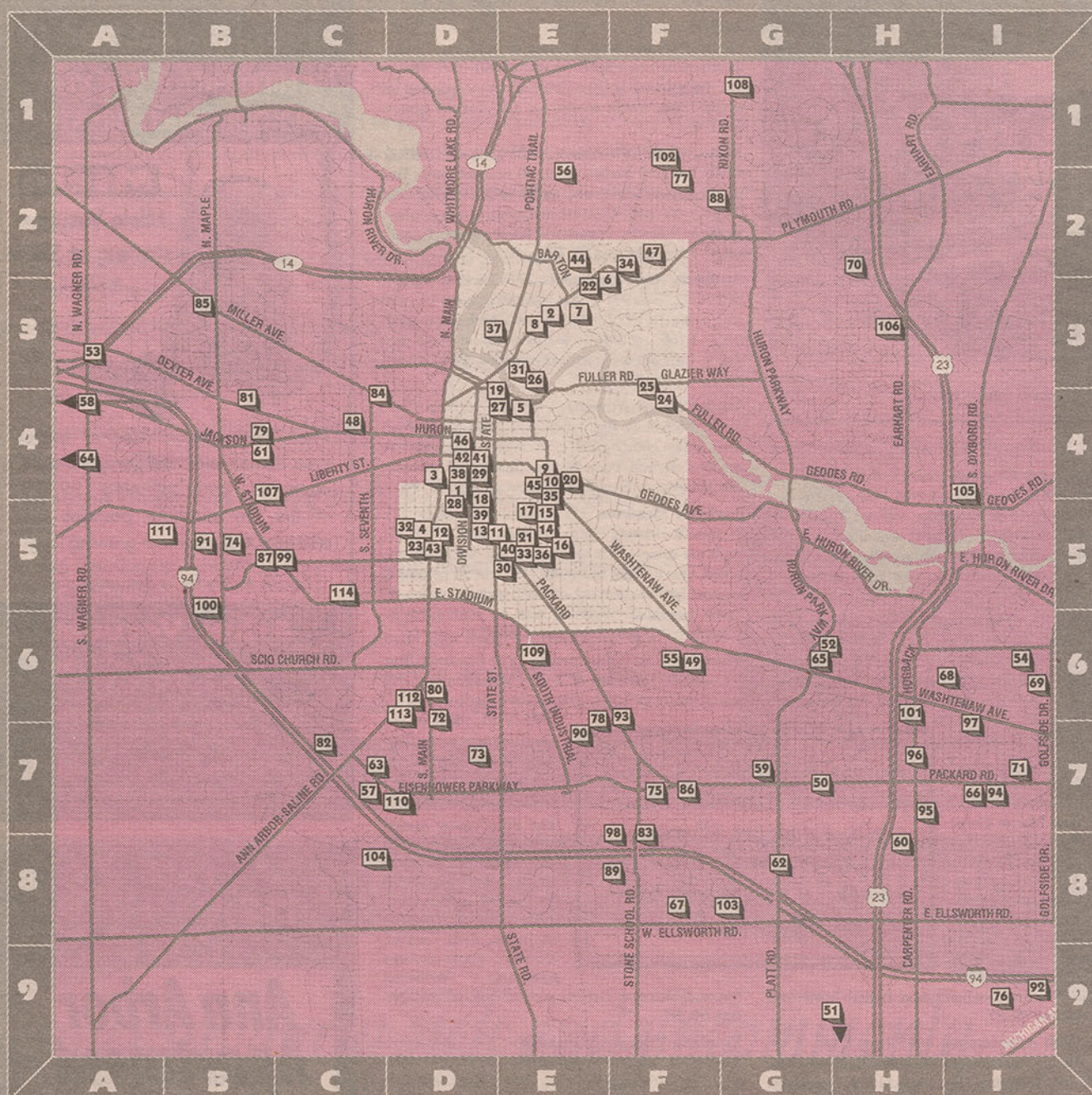
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1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$660-\$860, includes water. Cats & dogs allowed. Pool, volleyball, intercom access, resident reward program. Website: emckinley.com E-mail: a2aploc@aol.com **98, F8**

**Stadium Apartments**, 1846 W. Stadium, Suite 1. 930-6644. 174 units, built 1958. Studios (U): \$560, includes all utilities; one to three bedrooms (U): \$580-\$990, includes water. Short-term leases available. Cats allowed. Website: homestore.com **99, C5**

**Surrey Park Apartments**, 2501 Keystone. 930-2260. 167 units, built 1986. Studios (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$615-\$815, includes water. Call for pet policy. **100, B5**

**Town & Country Apartments**, 2572 Carpenter. 971-4939. Janet Lake. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$620-\$680, includes heat, water. Cats allowed (\$25 monthly fee). Microwaves, pool. E-mail: tcaa93@aol.com **101, H6**

**Traver Ridge Apartments**, 2401 Lancashire. 761-3325. BTE Associates/Woodbury Management. 210 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$840-\$1,185. Fitness center. Pets allowed. Website: traverridgeapartments.com E-mail: traverridge@bleznak.com **102, F1**

**University Townhouses Co-op**, 3200 Braeburn. 973-1282. 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$380-\$427 (\$2,000 buy-in fee). Pets allowed. Waiting list varies. Website: universitytownhouses.org **103, G8**

**Valley Ranch Apartments**, 1315 Oak Valley. 747-9050. Valley Ranch Management. 384 units, built in 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$910-\$1,290, includes water. Cats allowed (\$250 fee). Pools, tennis courts, sand volleyball, exercise room. E-mail: valleyranch@provide.net **104, C8**

**The Village Green of Ann Arbor**, 459 Village Green. 995-9111. Village Green Management. 520 units, built 1987-1988. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$700-\$1,205. Some furnished corporate suites. Cats allowed (\$150 deposit plus \$20/month). Pool, tennis, playgrounds, barbecue areas, jogging trail, spa, racquetball, sand volleyball, laundry facility, car wash. Website: www.villagegreen.com **105, I4**

**Village Park of Ann Arbor Apartments**, 1505 Natalie. 995-2992. Village Green Management. 216 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$795-\$1,035, includes heat. Cats allowed (\$150 deposit + \$20/month). Washer & dryer in all units. Pool, clubhouse, tennis, indoor racquetball, billiard and computer rooms, fitness center, volleyball. Dogs under 25 lbs. allowed. Website: www.villagegreen.com **106, H3**

**Westwood Apartments**, 1900 W. Liberty. 665-0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$875, includes water. Cats allowed. **107, B4**

**Windemere Park Apartments**, 2820 Windwood. 662-0330. Waterton Property Management. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$905-\$1,125, includes cold water, carport. Washer & dryer, microwave, dishwasher, and gas fireplace in all units. Cats and dogs (nonaggressive breeds) allowed. Tennis, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, tanning. **108, G1**

**Woodbury Gardens**, 1245 Astor. 663-7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One- & two-bedroom apartments (U): \$815-\$1,075. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses (U): \$1,250-\$1,625. Pets allowed in some units. Pool, tennis, exercise facilities, saunas. Two parks on property. Website: www.woodburygardens.com E-mail: woodburygarden@bleznak.com **109, E6**

**Woodbury Villas**, 3000 Signature. 995-4300. Woodbury Management. 324 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$955-\$1,095. Washer & dryer, fireplaces in all units. Cats and dogs under 100 lbs. allowed first floor only. Furnished suites available. Carports, pool, sauna, tennis, fitness center, volleyball. Website: www.woodburyvillas.com **110, D7**

**Woodchase**, 1100 Rabbit Run Circle. 998-1000. Concord Management. 368 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$815-\$1,421, includes water and off-street parking (carport/garage available for fee). Private entrances, washer & dryer in some units, pool, volleyball, clubhouse, fitness center. No pets. Website: www.ced-concord.com **111, B5**

**Woodland Meadows Apartments**, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 168 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$930-\$1,300; two bedrooms (F): \$1,800-\$1,900. Pets 25-60 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities and microwaves in each unit. Pool, covered parking optional. Website: www.eqr.com **112, D6**

**Woodland Meadows Townhouses**, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 138 townhouses, built 1988. Two & three bedrooms. \$1,400-\$1,875. Pets 25-60 lbs. allowed.





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**Wyndham Hill Apartments**, 1210 W. Stadium, #4. 665-9229. Wilson White Co. 72 units, built 1959. One & two bedrooms (U): \$690-\$940, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Website: [wilsonwhitecompany.com](http://wilsonwhitecompany.com) 114, C5

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**Alpine Condominiums**, 3202 Alpine. Kramer-Triad Management. 59 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$160,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$184-\$225. 1

**Arbor Heights**, 4200 Packard. 48 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. \$60,000-\$70,000. Fees vary. 2

**The Arbors**, Dixboro Rd. north of Geddes. Kramer-Triad Management. 84 units. Two- & three-bedroom attached ranches and townhouses. Pool, tennis court. \$190,000-\$230,000. Fee: \$234-\$316. 3

**Arlington Place**, 2225 S. Huron Pkwy. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$120,000-\$150,000. Fee: up to \$195. 4

**Ashford Place**, 2703 Maitland. 665-5552. PMSI. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$250,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$285. 5

**Ashley Mews**, 414 S. Main, Suite 100. 761-6700. 47 brownstones and 7 fully customizable penthouses. Brownstones \$350,000-\$700,000. Fee: \$180. Penthouses \$700,000 and up. Fee \$500. Website: [ashley-mews.com](http://ashley-mews.com) 6

**Barclay Park**, off Nixon north of Green. 327-0400. 291 units. Luxury townhomes. Lake, clubhouse. Starting at \$192,900. Fee: \$154-\$185. Website: [biltmore-homes.com](http://biltmore-homes.com) 7

**Brentwood Square**, 199 Huron Pkwy. Kramer-Triad Management. 80 units. Two-bedroom attached terrace homes. Garage, deck, jogging path, nature area. \$195,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$172. 8

**Briar Crest Condominiums**, 101 Oakbrook. Kramer-Triad Management. 76 two-bedroom ranches, 32 townhouses. Fireplaces, exercise facility, clubhouse, pool, playground. \$128,000-\$150,000. Fee: \$230-\$270. 9

**Brookside Commons**, 187 Kingsbrook (off S. Main). Kramer-Triad Management. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool. \$230,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$250-\$280. 10

**Burns Park Condominiums**, 1531 Packard. 20 units. One to three bedrooms. \$80,000-\$130,000. Fee: up to \$281, includes heat and water. 11

**Cambridge Condominiums**, Signature Blvd. off Eisenhower. 663-0404. Wineman & Komer. 42 units. Two-bedroom townhouses starting at \$209,000. 12

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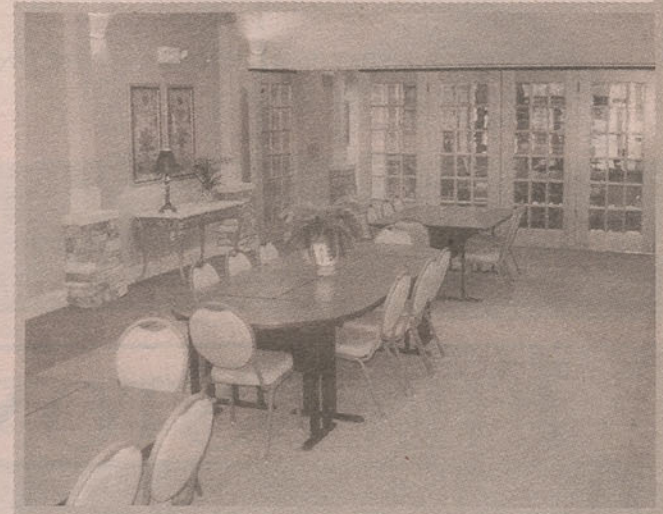
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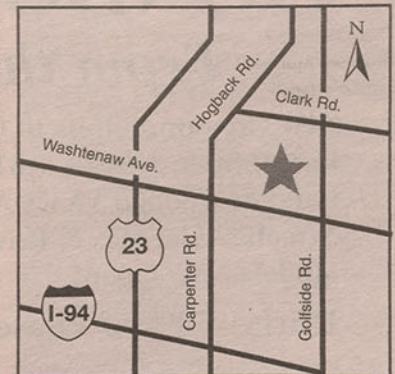
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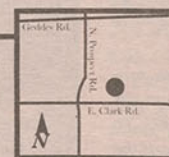
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**Fox Glen Condominiums**, 3959 Fox Glen. 53 units built in 2001. Ranches and Cape Cods. Full basement & attached two-car garage. Starting from \$250,000. Fee: \$150. 19

**Fox Pointe**, Fox Pointe Ct. 930-1700. Kramer-Triad Management. 76 units. Two-bedroom ranches with den. Wooded area, pond. Starting from \$165,000. Fee: \$165. 20

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**Georgetown Commons**, Hayes (north of Eisenhower). Kramer-Triad Management. 116 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$130,000-\$165,000. Fee: \$158-\$190. 22

**Georgetown Condominiums**, 2800 Page Ave. (off King George Blvd. between Packard and Eisenhower Pkwy.). 975-9400. Kaftan Realty and Condominium Sales. Two- and three-bedroom townhouse units, 1,200 to 1,321 square feet, with one and one-half or two and one-half bathrooms and full basements. Starting at \$159,990. 23

**Georgetown South**, Eisenhower and Hayes. 96 units. One to three bedrooms. \$130,000-\$170,000. Fee: \$150-\$204. 24

**Heatherwood Condominiums**, Heatherwood Ln. (off Lohr). 188 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool, cabana. \$165,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$165. 25

**Huron Chase**, Boulder Dr. off Huron Pkwy. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 50 units. One- to four-bedroom ranches and townhomes. Rarely on the market. \$400,000. Fee: \$255-\$336. 26

**Independence Condominiums**, Packard at Independence. 58 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool. \$90,000-\$115,000. Fee: \$233 and up. 27

**Kelly Green**, 2607 Miller. 677-2727. Pasco Management. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and single-family site condos. \$158,000-\$185,000. Fee: \$140. 28

**Laurel Gardens**, 1292 Pepperidge. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$350,000 and up. 29

**Liberty Oaks**, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 930-9800. Kramer-Triad Management. Ranches and two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes. Starting at \$275,000. Fee: \$142. Website: www.ndchomes.com 30

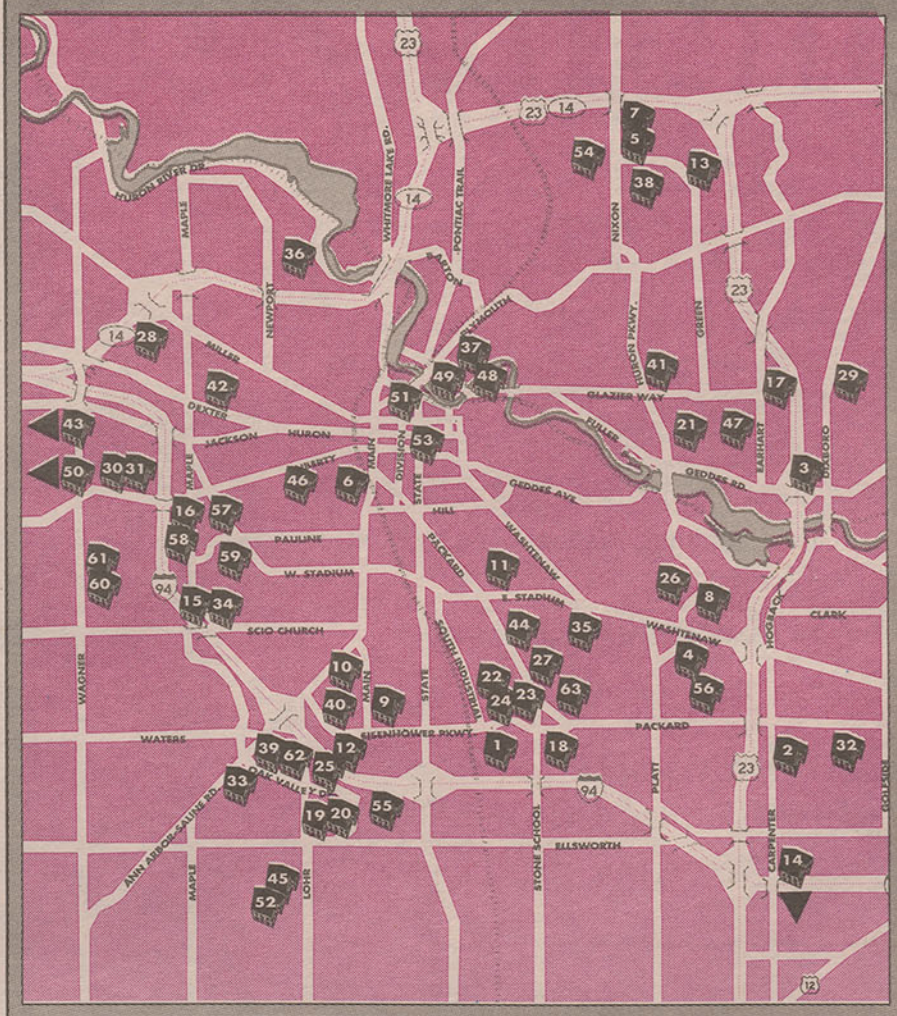
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**Madison Place**, off Packard between Carpenter and Golfside. 677-5977. 60 units, built in 2001. Two-bedroom townhouses, six units per building. Starting at \$190,000. Fee: \$120. 32

**Meadow Grove Condominiums**, 3518 Meadow Grove Trail. Kramer-Triad Management. 81 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached two-car garages. \$225,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$170. 33

**Morningside Condominiums**, 2503 Jade. 20 units. Detached, freestanding condominiums. Starting at \$250,000. Fee: \$47. 34

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**Newport West Condominiums**, Down Up Cir. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$225,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$218-\$340. 36

**Nielsen Square Crosswinds Community**, 1021 Maiden Ln. 761-4758. Starting at \$270,000. Fee: \$82-\$123. 37

**Northbury Condominiums**, Westbury Ct. 116 units. Two- to four-bedroom townhouses and ranches. \$280,000-\$400,000. Fee: \$220-\$440. 38

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**Oakbrook Condominiums**, Sumark Way. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, clubhouse. \$250,000-\$300,000. 40

**Oslund Condominiums**, Glazier Way and Huron Pkwy. 37 units. Contemporary-style homes. Starting at \$400,000. Fee information not provided. 41

**Parkside Commons**, Lyn Anne Ct. 483-4657. Triangle Management. 28 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$190,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$175. 42

**Parkwood Condominiums**, south of I-94 on Zeeb. 52 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and ranches. \$245,000-\$290,000. Fee: \$270. 43

**Pattengill Condominiums**, 2313-2319 Packard. Call board member Donna Rose, 747-6466. 42 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$85,000-\$105,000. Fee: up to \$291 (includes heat). 44

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**Ridgmaar Square**, 3900-3995 Ridgmaar. 483-4657. Triangle Management. 20 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and ranches. Starting from \$350,000. Fee: up to \$357. 47

**Riverhouse Condominiums**, 1201 Island Dr. Kramer-Triad Management. 128 units. One & two

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**Riverside Park Place**, 1050 Wall. (248) 529-2020. P.M. One. 60 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool, party room. \$130,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$230-\$450. 49

**Scio Village**, 335 S. Zeeb. 332-1434. 88 units. Two bedrooms. Nature preserve with walking paths, playground. \$193,000-\$249,000. Fee: \$132. Website: sciovillage.com 50

**Sloan Plaza**, 505 E. Huron. 994-5000. 34 units. One- to three-bedroom units and penthouses. \$200,000-\$1,000,000. Fee: \$300 and up. 51

**Stonebridge Condominiums**, 1759 N. Stonebridge. 994-5001. Boulder Development. 48 units. Two- & three-bedroom detached condominiums. \$430,000-\$500,000. Fee: \$200-\$260. 52

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**Traver Lakes Community**, 2505 Meade. 88 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, jogging paths. \$170,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$277. 54

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**Walden Hills Condominiums I**, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. Walden Management. 103 units. One & two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$90,000-\$130,000. Fee: \$174-\$300. 57

**Walden Hills Condominiums II**, Walden and Pauline. Kramer-Triad Management. 158 units. Two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$90,000-\$130,000. Fee: \$174-\$300. 58

**Walden Village**, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. 53 units. Two- & three-bedroom units. \$170,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$262-\$341. 59

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**Weatherstone Condominiums**, 1632 Coburn. 930-1700. Ann Arbor Realty. Two- & three-bedroom ranch-style condos. Clubhouse, exercise room, pool, jogging trails. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$195-\$216. 62

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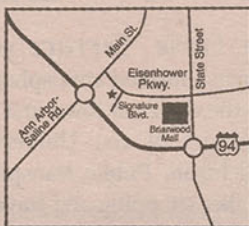
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**Cranbrook Tower**, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Keystone Property Management. 200 units. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income, includes utilities (government-assisted). Medical clinic services available on site through Turner Geriatric Clinic once a week. Pets allowed. 4

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**Sequoia Place Elderly Housing**, 1131 N. Maple. 669-8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. 55 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of adjusted gross income, includes heat, water, electric. Call for pet policy. 9

**University Commons**, 817 Asa Gray Dr. 663-2500. Blue Hill Development. 92 condominium units designed for current or former U-M alumni, faculty, or staff 55 or older. Dining, entertainment, and recreation at Houghton Hall. \$275,000-\$609,000. Fee: \$237-\$498. Website: [bluehilldevelopment.com](http://bluehilldevelopment.com) 10

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**Glacier Hills Life-Care Retirement Community**, 1200 Earhart. 663-5202. 42 apartments for older adults needing personal care services and specialized programming because of physical frailty and/or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activity programmer, music therapy, shuttle bus for off-site activities; social worker and nursing staff 24 hours per day. Call for pricing. Website: [www.glacierhills.org](http://www.glacierhills.org) B, S, D, A 5

**Glacier Hills Nursing Center**, 1200 Earhart. 769-0177. 163-bed skilled nursing center, including a 36-bed special care center for people with memory loss and a 20-bed subacute center for rehabilitation from serious injury or illness. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Daily rates: \$260 (P), \$205 (S) B, S, D, A 5

**Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor**, 4701 E. Huron River. 975-2600. HCR Manicare. 180-bed unit. 27 beds for Alzheimer's/dementia patients. Medicare accepted. Monthly rates: \$6,758-\$7,068 (P), \$5,115-\$5,425 (S). There may be additional fees for salon and laundry services, depending on length of stay and insurance coverage. B, S, D, A 13

**Hillside Terrace Retirement Center**, 1939 Jackson. 761-4451. Assisted living units and 23 nursing care beds. Monthly rates for units: \$1,654-\$2,921. Additional costs for care as needed. Rates for nursing unit: \$155 per day. B 6

**Huron Woods**, 5361 McAuley. 712-3716. Owned by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System; managed by Trinity Continuing Care Services. 70-bed facility. Home for the aged specializing in care for seniors with memory loss. Services include all meals, laundry,

housekeeping services, full-time activities director, art and music therapy. Social worker and nursing staff 24 hours a day. Daily rates: \$156-\$167 (P). B, S, D, A 14

**Riverview of Ann Arbor**, 355 Huron View. 761-3800. 71-bed unit nursing center. Medicaid and Medicare accepted. Daily rates: \$152 (P), \$142 (S). B, S 15

**Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor**, 2190 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 327-1350. 67-suite community. One- and two-room suites are available with a private bathroom and small refrigerator. Three meals a day, reminders and supervision with activities of daily living, weekly housekeeping, trash removal, laundry service, activities, and transportation. Additional levels of services are available for more extensive care. A specially trained staff works closely with memory-loss residents. Call for rates. Website: [sunriseseniorliving.com](http://sunriseseniorliving.com) B, D, A 16

**Sunrise Assisted Living of North Ann Arbor**, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. 72-suite community. One- and two-room suites are available with a private bathroom and small refrigerator. Services same as above listing. B, D, A 17

**University Living**, S. Main near Eisenhower. 669-3030. 75 suites. Studio and one-bedroom suites. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, and activities provided through U-M resources. Internet access and video conferencing available in suites. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, three meals/day. Call for rates. B, S, D, A 18

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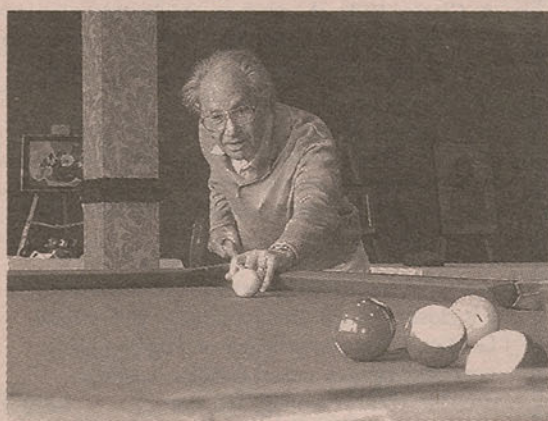
**Whitehall Convalescent Homes Inc.**, 3370 Morgan. 971-3230. Centennial Healthcare. 102 beds. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Special alarm system installed for people with Alzheimer's. Daily rates: \$150 (P), \$142 (P). Additional fees for haircuts, medications, undergarments. B, S, A 19

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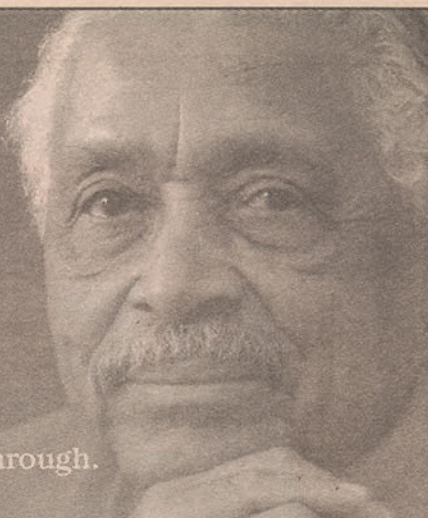


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# ANN ARBOR FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

## Do

- ☐ Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the day of collection.
- ☐ Remove all vehicles from street parking on the day of scheduled leaf collection.
- ☐ Leave one foot of space between the curb and leaves for storm water to run into the gutter. This reduces the risk of flooding in your area.
- ☐ Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

## Don't

- ☐ Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.
- ☐ Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- ☐ Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones. Cars can be ticketed and towed.

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Mondays at 7 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., Saturdays at 10 a.m. and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.



## 2003 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP	SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP
1	Nov. 3	Nov. 25	7	Nov. 13	Dec. 9
2	Nov. 4	Dec. 1	8	Nov. 17	Dec. 10
3	Nov. 5	Dec. 2	9	Oct. 27	Nov. 18
4	Nov. 6	Dec. 3	10	Oct. 28	Nov. 19
5	Nov. 10	Dec. 4	11	Oct. 29	Nov. 20
6	Nov. 12	Dec. 8	12	Oct. 30	Nov. 24

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: <http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us>

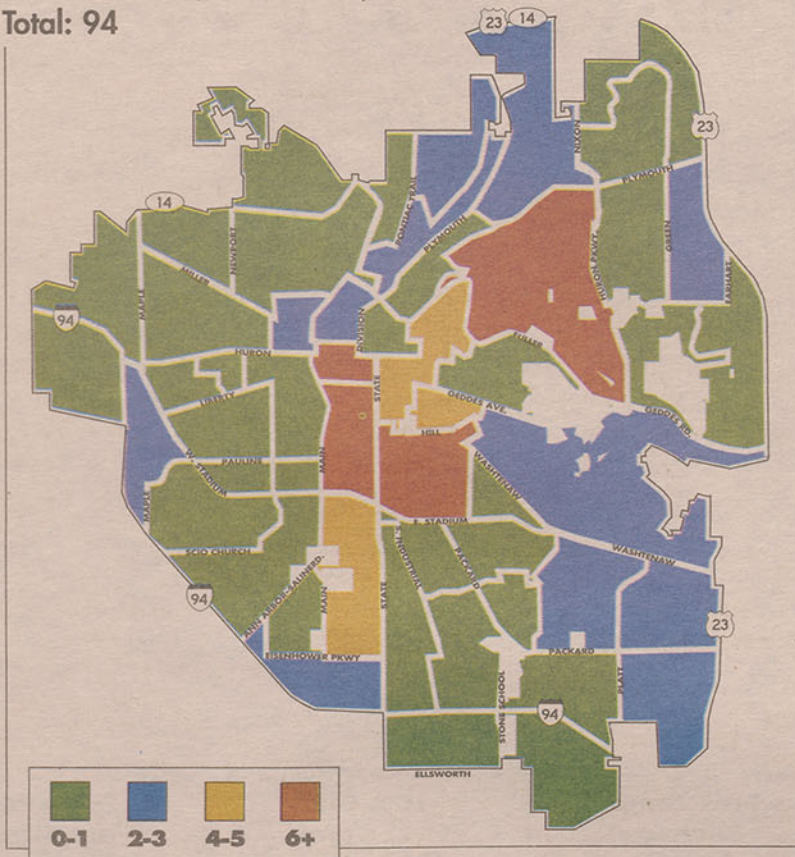


# CRIME MAP

JUNE 2002-MAY 2003

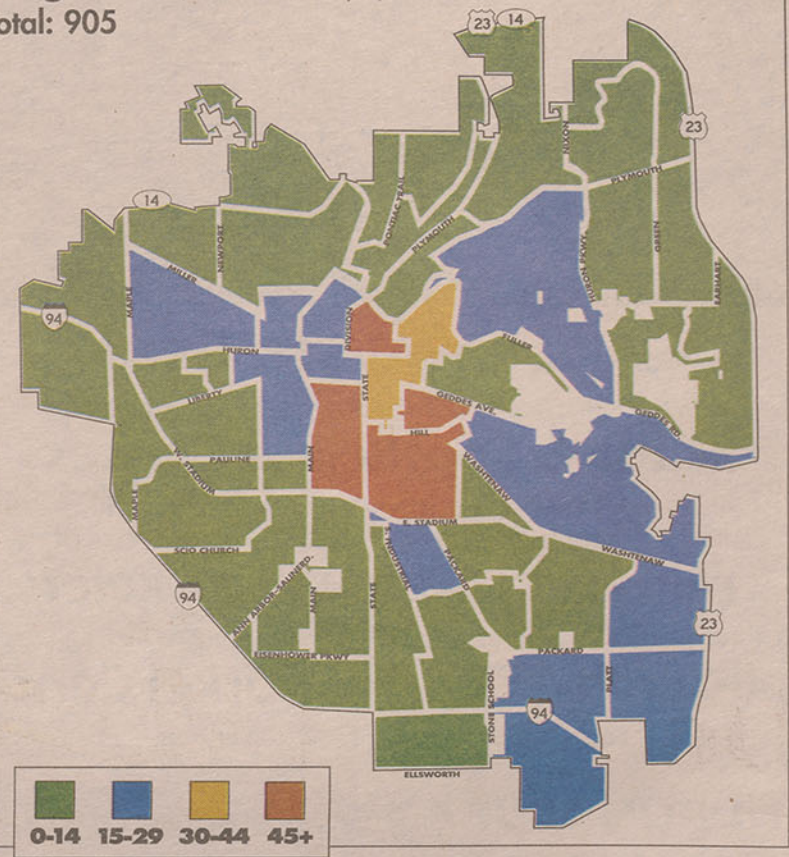
## Robberies (includes attempts)

Total: 94



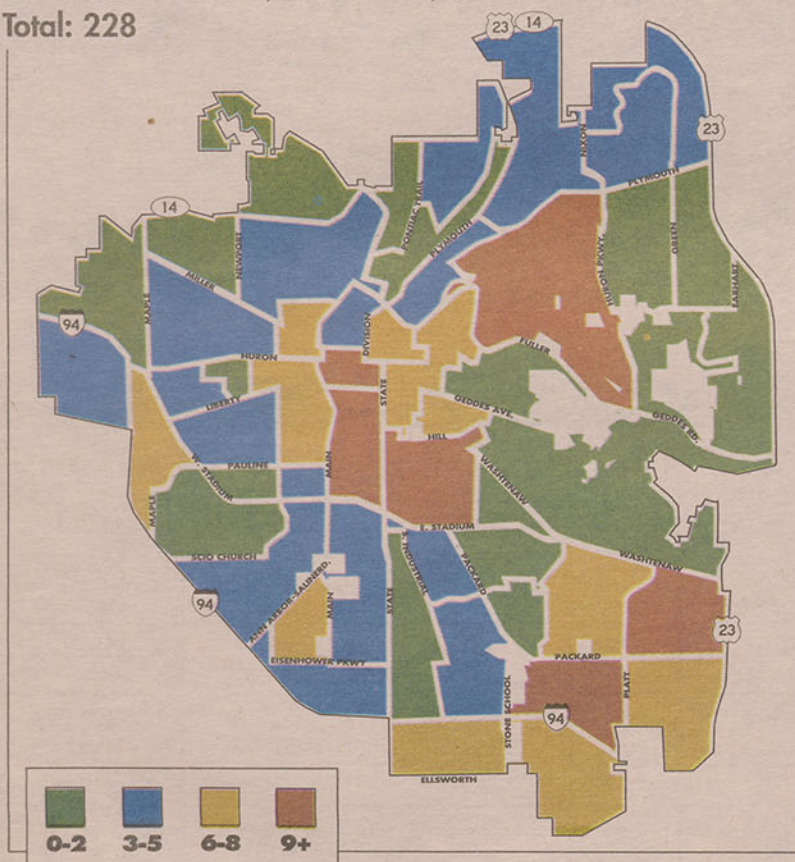
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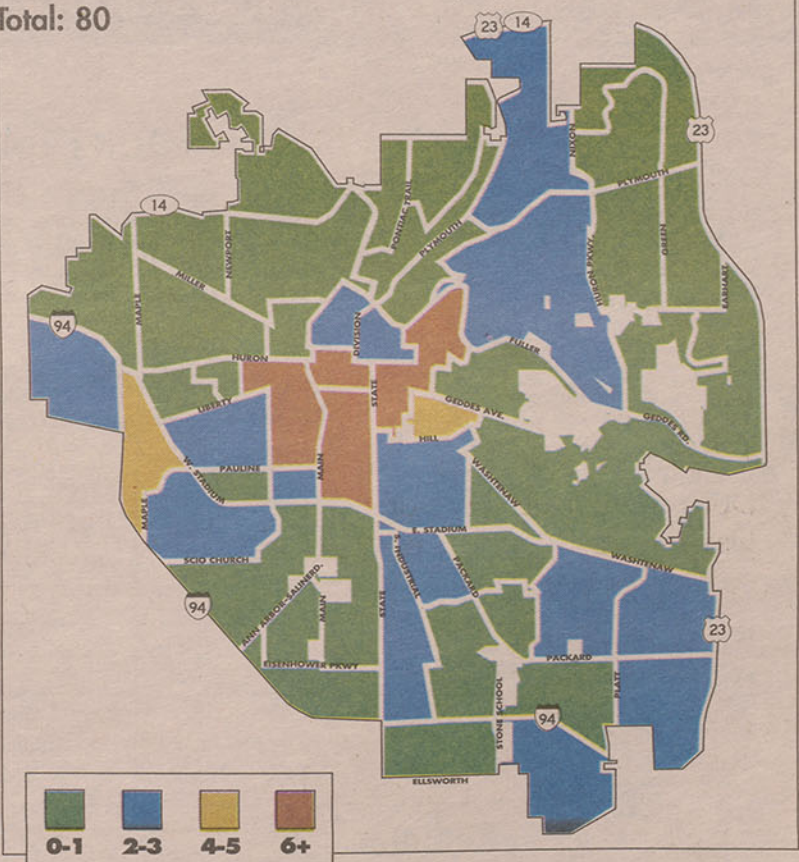
## Vehicle Thefts (includes attempts)

Total: 228



## Sexual Assaults (includes attempts)

Total: 80



This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps between June 2002 and May 2003. Unlike the monthly map, these maps do not indicate the locations of individual crimes. Instead, colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's neighborhoods. See key

below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

Most categories of crime increased from the previous 12-month period. Sexual assaults were up 37 percent, vehicle thefts 24 percent, and burglaries 18 percent. Robberies declined 5 percent.



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	TEAM SPORT	WHO	GRADES	SEASON BEGINS/ENDS	REGISTRATION
<b>Fall</b>	Basketball	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	3-4	mid-October to mid-December	early September
	Soccer	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	K-8	early September to early October	mid-July
	Field Hockey	Boys & Girls	3-6	early September to early October	mid-July
	Lacrosse	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	3-8	mid-September to mid-November	early August
	Volleyball	Boys & Girls	5-8	late September to early December	mid-August
<b>Winter</b>	Basketball	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	5-12	mid December to early April	mid-October
<b>Spring</b>	Soccer	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	K-8	early April to early June	mid-February
	Field Hockey	Boys & Girls	3-8	early April-early June	mid February
	Flag Football	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	3-8	early April-early June	mid February
<b>Summer</b>	Baseball	Boys & Girls (separate leagues)	1-9	mid-June to mid-August	mid April
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# Recreation

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Fitness & Health

### Key

For information on children's recreation and sports, see the Children section of this guide.

Fees, unless noted otherwise, are current as of July 2003.

S indicates special programs for seniors.

## PARKS & NATURE AREAS

The Ann Arbor area's dramatic topography—glacial moraines intercut by creeks and river valleys—provides the setting for an astonishing collection of more than 140 parks, nature areas, and recreation facilities.

### RIVERFRONT PARKS

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. The first link is **Barton Park**, on Huron River Dr. west of Main St., where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A new pedestrian pathway connects Bandemer Park and **Argo Park**, joining a foot trail that follows long, narrow Argo Pond south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr.; in a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. The trail continues under a railroad bridge to follow the mill-race down to Detroit Edison's old brick power plant by the Broadway bridges; a boardwalk beneath the bridge connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Lane from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road ascending from the woods at the back of the park ends

*A new pedestrian boardwalk and pathway along the Huron River connects Bandemer and Argo parks.*

at **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline. Across from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Recreation Area**. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

**Nichols Arboretum** occupies 200 acres of land rising irregularly from the river valley. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured by Arb devotees are its huge rolling grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise.

In **Gallup Park**, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and bikes can be rented. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill County Park** and **Forest Nature Area**.

### OTHER RECOMMENDED PARKS

On the city's west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice views of the central city for much of the year. West Park near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 87 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Road just north of Plymouth. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on trees. A smaller counterpart on the west side is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller Rd. west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a moraine. Several trails traverse the park's

160 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Road.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swamplike kettle-hole



CARINE LUTZ

Ollie Smith of the Lugnuts stands in at the plate in a Rec & Ed adult baseball game at West Park.

lakes. Three major parks are there. **Dolph Nature Area** has good wood-chip trails that lie above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. The U-M's **Saginaw Forest** is research woodland with a trail that winds around the edge of Third Sister Lake and through piney uplands. At **Eberwhite Woods**, the glaciers left three ponds—one a vernal pool that dries up every summer—and in the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the still-bare mature trees.

**Black Pond Woods Nature Area** is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills Cooperative.

## MAJOR PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation**, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg. (City Hall), Huron at Fifth Ave., sixth floor. 994-2780. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Scholarships for low-income city residents provide free passes to city pools, rinks, and classes; call this department or Rec & Ed (below). Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed")**, Balas Bldg. III, 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Quarterly class and program catalogs mailed to all Ann Arbor school district residents, or contact the office for info. Website: reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Adult membership \$444 a year, family \$720 a year, youth (12 and under) \$180 a year, teen (ages 13-17) \$55 a year. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Call for quarterly catalog of classes. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: annarborymca.org S

**U-M club sports**. 763-3084. These clubs are primarily for U-M students and are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; however, non-student members often can take part. Each club determines its own membership and price rules. Sports include archery, boxing, cricket, cycling, dance team, fencing, figure skating, Frisbee, handball, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer,

synchronized swimming, table tennis, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing.

**U-M facilities**. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw at Geddes (763-3084); the North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard (763-4560); and the Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover (763-3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees for faculty and staff are \$198 a year; \$300 for nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus and for U-M alumni and spouses of U-M faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of U-M faculty, staff, alumni, and students are \$96 a year; for dependents age 18 and older, it's \$198 a year. Recreational sports members use the M-Card to gain access to facilities. Day passes for sponsored nonstudents are \$10. Website: recsports.umich.edu

**Outdoor Adventures** (764-3967) is a U-M outfitter offering rental equipment, instructional clinics, weekend and extended trips, group and personalized trip planning, wilderness medicine certification courses, leadership classes, and more. Rental center rents a variety of items, including camping, boating, sports, and winter equipment. Website: recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

**U-Move**, 1271 Central Campus Recreation Bldg. 764-1342. Classes for U-M students, faculty, and staff and for nonstudents. Classes include aquatics with swim lessons, water aerobics, swing and hip-hop, step aerobics, weight training, yoga, kickboxing, and more. Website: www.umich.edu/~umove E-mail: u-move@umich.edu

**Washtenaw County Recreation Center**, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt (County Farm Park). 971-6337. Walk-run track, gym, pool, weight room, cardiovascular room, and more. \$4 per day; \$2 per day for seniors (over 62) and young people. Year-round passes \$140 for adults, \$105 for seniors and youth, \$350 for families (up to four members). Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Recreation program offered (no facility fees required). Newsletter, *Indoors/Outdoors*, provides information on the county's recreational opportunities. Website: ewashtenaw.org

## TEAM SPORTS

### BASEBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 225) organizes summer and fall adult baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in Apr.; fall registration in July.



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A pickup basketball game on a summer day at Hunt Park.





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## RECREATION

### BASKETBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 225) organizes adult basketball leagues, which play Dec.-Mar. Players must join already established teams; over 140 teams participate. Registration is in Nov.

Indoor basketball courts are available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337). The YMCA (663-0536) offers open basketball Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and some evenings (call for times); free to members, small fee for nonmembers. U-M recreational sports members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), the IMSB

*Pickup wheelchair basketball games are held year round on Thursday evenings at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center.*

(763-3562), and the Sports Coliseum at Hill St. and Fifth Ave. (763-5195). Call for hours.

Many city parks have outdoor courts; call 994-2780 for information. High-caliber games can usually be found at Burns Park and the U-M's Elbel Field.

Wheelchair Sports, Inc., and Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living sponsor the Ann Arbor Thunder-

birds wheelchair basketball team. Pickup games are held year round every Thurs. 8-10 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center. Call Glen, 971-0277. E-mail: glen@aakil.org

### ICE HOCKEY

The Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation runs ice hockey leagues mid-Oct.-mid-Mar. About 40 teams participate. Leagues include competitive adult men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for players age 30 and over, and the adult never-ever program, a

spring league for beginners that stresses noncompetitive play. Costs average \$267 per person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240).

The covered outdoor ice rink at Buhr Park (971-3228) offers drop-in hockey Nov.-Mar., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11 a.m.-noon for all ages; Thurs. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for age 12 and older; Fri. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for all ages; Mon. 7:15-8:30 p.m. for women; and Sat. night drop-in hockey for men (18 and older), 9-10 p.m. Call for fees. Also, the Burns Park rink (1620 Wells) offers informal drop-in play during the winter, weather permitting. The three private rinks at the Ice Cube (A2Ice3) (213-1600, ext. 221) also host drop-in hockey. Games for players over age 30 take place Sun. mornings at Buhr and Wed. evenings at Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240); players must preregister to participate.

### SOCCER

The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields are available for rental when a U-M sports club is not using them. Otherwise, a current U-M membership is required. Call 763-3084.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association. 662-1021. Orga-

## Playing Pool

*Read this guide, or swim at your own risk*

**W**ant to go for a swim? Look before you leap. Ann Arbor has plenty of pools, but each attracts a unique crowd. So check out our guide before you take the plunge.

### Vets: Kids rule

Do not dream of showing up at Veterans Memorial Park's outdoor pool without a raft of children—preferably seven or eight. Kids are banned from the water every once in a while for short intervals so that adults can plunge in and try to regain their sanity, but otherwise, trying to swim laps at Vets is like trying to find free parking one block from the Art Fair.

If kids ran the world, it would look as chaotic and colorful as this. The scenery is an ungodly rainbow of hot pink and sherbet-orange bathing suits. Water spurts from unfathomable orifices (like a twelve-foot-high giant "mushroom"), while a sound track of shrieks, laughter, and cannonballs fills the air. Children swarm the water slide, reign over the wading pool (with props of colorful foam "noodles" and kickboards perfect for beaming), and hog the beloved basketball hoop.

Lots of pasty parents park on reclining lawn chairs. They have nowhere to hide; there is virtually no shade at Vets. But there is plenty of food. Inside the pool area is a concession cart selling popcorn, drinks, and ice cream, while a stand in the lobby sells pizza, candy, chips, Gatorade, and burgers—as well as swim caps and goggles.

### Fuller: Feel the heat

When you throw on your suit in the Fuller Pool locker rooms, be aware that love is in the air. All the sun and fresh air at this pool seem to ignite a sizzling party atmosphere. The pool's location—at the edge of North Campus and across from the U-M Hospitals—pulls in a crowd of young adults. There are fifty-meter lap lanes here that attract serious swimmers, and a water slide and kids' pool, but there's also plenty of flirting and young women in skimpy bikinis. One friend arrived for a serious workout, got hit on during a break by a guy in the same lane, and left with plans for a date.

### Ann Arbor YMCA: Love your neighbor

If you want control over your swimming environment, avoid the Y. Its indoor pool attracts some serious swimmers, but the four cozy lanes don't accommodate a whole lot of bodies. The trick here is to figure out how to share the space. Will swimmers stick to a side of the lane and swim back and forth, or opt for the more confusing method of circular swimming—and, if so, clockwise or counterclockwise?

Confusion can arise quickly while you're dripping wet from the pre-pool shower and antsy to dig into some 100-meter freestyle sets. There is no set rule for lane sharing, so you have to work it out with your lanemates. Swimming here requires tolerance, goodwill, and a communal spirit.

Those same qualities are helpful in coping with the loud music from lifeguards' boom boxes. The lifeguards favor mainstream hits with a beat, but once I happily swam along to a Rufus Wainwright album of moody, operatic pop songs. Another time I caught a lifeguard practicing his Michael Jackson moon-walking to the blaring beat of some old-school hip-hop.

### Mack: Sweatn' with oldies

The pool inside Mack Open School, open year round but busier in the winter, attracts a range of swimmers of all ages and abilities, but it's especially popular with oldsters. Meeting weekdays mornings is a group called the Dawn Ducks, a sweet-hearted crew composed mostly of seniors who work out with a coach or on their own. They use foam noodles and other props like empty milk jugs, which they push up and down for strength training. The Ducks like to socialize, too, and sometimes have a breakfast potluck in the school's cafeteria.

### Buhr: Shootin' hoops

Buhr Park's outdoor pool is a neighborhood hangout that happens to have water. Patrons are mostly families, with kids intent on hovering around the basketball hoop and weaving through the feeble attempts adults make at swimming laps. Most parents try sunbathing, striving for a bit of privacy.

### County Rec: Nice view

The Washtenaw County Recreation Center's pool makes elegant use of vertical space. The thirty-foot-high hardwood ceiling is lovely, with windows near the top that let in a celestial surge of sky and cloud, lending a lofty feel to a swim.

### U-M NCRB: Melting spot

Located in the North Campus Recreation Building, and serving many university families of different cultures, this pool has the best sauna in town for eavesdropping on a conversation in a foreign language.

### U-M Donald B. Canham Natatorium: Mount Olympus

The most gorgeous facility in town is forbidden to mere mortals. This 59,000-square-foot, eight-lane, fifty-meter pool (with one- and three-meter springboards, plus a ten-meter platform) is graced only by the mighty gods and goddesses of the collegiate nautical realm. Rumor has it that others who dare to even dip a toe into an ounce of this pool turn to stone—tinted slightly maize and blue.

—Kyle Norris



*Vets Pool is something like a chaotic day care center on steroids, with water.*



nizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week at Fuller Park. Fee: \$60. A co-rec league plays summer Fri. nights on a full-size field; \$40 fee. In adult competitive leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. Website: aasaweb.org E-mail: aasasoccer@aol.com

**WideWorld Sports Center**, 2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in three eight-week sessions Apr.-Oct. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages. Website: wwsports.com E-mail: info@wwsports.com

## SOFTBALL

Hundred of teams play in Rec & Ed's summer and fall **softball leagues**. Call 994-2300, ext. 225. Summer registration is held in Mar., fall registration in late July. Leagues of varying skill levels for men's, women's, and coed slow-pitch softball.

About 60 softball diamonds are available May-Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks for people who organize their own games. Make reservations two or three weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 208). Fields are \$9 an hour; an additional \$50 maintenance fee for field grooming and markings. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can be rented for softball. Call 763-3084.

## VOLLEYBALL

Close to 400 teams participate in Rec & Ed's fall, winter, and spring **volleyball leagues**, beginning in Sept., Dec., and early Mar., respectively. Call 994-2300, ext. 224. Leagues for men's, women's, and coed teams of varying skill levels.

Rec & Ed sponsors **sand volleyball** outdoors during the summer at the sand courts at Forsythe and Slau-son middle schools. Registration is in early May, and play begins in early June.

Volleyball courts are also available for **pickup games**. U-M rec members may use the courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. A sand court is available for public use outside the NCRB, and another is at Elbel Field at Division and Hill. Indoor volleyball space is available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337). The YMCA (663-0536) hosts pickup games; call for days and times.

The **U-Move** program (764-1342) offers volleyball instruction for adults, students, and nonstudents in the fall and winter semesters.

## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

### ARCHERY

**Wilderness Archery**, 297 N. Maple Rd. (Maple Village Shopping Center). 913-6283. 30-yard indoor target range, 3-D target range, lessons, clinics, leagues, pro shop. Website: wildernessarchery.net

### BICYCLING

Ann Arbor has a large network of bike routes and bike paths. A string of paths along the Huron River allows cyclists to bike from Fuller Road in Ann Arbor almost to Ypsilanti. For a pleasant evening or morning ride, many cyclists head for Huron River Dr., which maintains a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit all the way to Dexter. **Bicycle registration** (onetime fee \$3.50) is required of all city cyclists over age 12. It can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office (994-2725) on the second floor of City Hall. Bring your bike or its serial number. Single and tandem bicycles are available for **hourly rental** at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662-9319). Cost for one hour is \$8.25 single, \$9.25 tandem; half-day rental is \$12.50 single, \$15.50 tandem. A cash deposit (\$10-\$15) and a driver's license are required. You can also rent mountain or road bikes by the day at the **Student Bike Shop** (607 S. Forest, 662-6986, and 336 Maynard, 327-6949).

**Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society**, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. 913-9851. Organizes group day trips for road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours and publishes a bi-monthly ride calendar and a monthly newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues are \$15 (individual) and \$20 (family) and include discounts at area bike shops and mileage recognition patches; no charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides. Website: aabts.org

**Ann Arbor Velo Club**, Paul, 761-1603, for information about races. Promotes 10 or more races a year, including the Ann Arbor Festival of Cycling and Tour de Kids. Schedules four training rides each week

Mar.-Nov., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a Junior Development Program (call David Young, 248-399-1995) and a Women's Team (call Susan Gardner, 995-2916). Website: aavc.org

**Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists**, 487-9058. For those interested in riding recumbent bicycles, where the rider reclines on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. Website: lmb.org

## BOATING, SAILING, & ROWING

**Ann Arbor Power Squadron**, 668-2628. For powerboaters, sailors, and anyone interested in recreational boating. Two-day weekend and seven-week evening safe boating course offered to the public at various locations near Ann Arbor. Both classes fulfill state requirements and provide boat and personal watercraft operator certification. A half-day nautical navigation course is also offered to the public. Classes during summer, fall, and winter. Membership meetings held monthly, except in July & Aug. Website: aapowersquad.org

**Ann Arbor Rowing Club**, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. Safe and affordable rowing (sculling) opportunity for all interested. Beginner classes for ages 14 and up. Programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Six-week sessions held Apr.-Aug. on Argo Pond. Website: a2crew.com

**U-M Sailing Club**. Open to the community. Website: umich.edu/~umsc

## BOWLING

**Bel-Mark Lanes**, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. 40 lanes, bar, pool tables, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.-May. \$1-\$4.25 per game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights; \$4.25 per game. Shoe rental \$2.50.

**Colonial Lanes**, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. 40 lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Bowling leagues throughout the year. No reservations necessary for open bowling. Call for rates. Shoe rental \$2.50. Call for hours and info on special "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions.

## CANOEING, KAYAKING, & PADDLEBOATING

**Argo Park Canoe Livery**, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Rents canoes, rowboats, kayaks, and cartop carriers; sells fishing supplies, candy, popcorn. Long-term and overnight canoe rental, canoe package trips. To rent a canoe, kayak, or rowboat, a cash deposit (\$10-\$15) and a driver's license are required. For two hours, the cost is \$13 weekdays, and \$16.50 weekends & holidays. The maximum charge, for five hours, is \$20 weekdays and \$24 weekends & holidays. Long-term canoe rental: \$20 per day (for first two days), \$12 for each additional day, plus \$5 per night. Vans will take you upstream to canoe back to Argo, or return you from Gallup Park downstream; call for availability, prices, and reservations. Apr. & May: weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day: weekdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends & holidays 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sept. & Oct.: weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Rentals stop one hour before closing time.

**Gallup Park Canoe Livery**, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Rents canoes, paddleboats, kayaks, and bikes; sells fishing supplies, food, and beverages. Deposit, rental, and discount details for canoes, kayaks, and rowboats are the same as for Argo Park (see above). Paddleboat rental is \$6.50 per half hour weekdays, \$9 weekends & holidays. A 50 percent discount off the second item rented Tues. (for students with ID) and Thurs. (for families). Open Apr.-Oct., weekdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (spring and fall till 7 p.m. nightly). Rentals stop one hour before closing time. A canoe auction, canoe show, and instructional clinics are held every May and June.

**Great Lakes Paddlers**, Sandy, 481-1883. Canoeing and kayaking club sponsors social events, offers paddling classes, and promotes safety education and conservation. Meets Sept.-May. Annual dues: \$20.

**Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery**, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Open Apr.-Oct. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to the put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$28) leaves Delhi Park on the hour, Mon. noon-1 p.m., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., closed Wed.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1½-2 hours, \$16) leaves Delhi on the hour, 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend trips. 1-2 weeks in advance. Park vehicle entrance fee is \$4, \$20 for the season.

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## RECREATION

### DISC (FRISBEE) GOLF

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**Brown Park**, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. An 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

**Hudson Mills Metropark**, 8801 North Territorial. 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses.

**Rolling Hills County Park**, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. Offers a 9-hole course year-round. \$4 parking fee (county residents), \$8 (nonresidents).

### FENCING

Classes offered at the YMCA (663-0536) Sept.-June. All levels, all ages. Equipment provided.

### FISHING

The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains a variety of fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, and some wall-eye. Popular fishing spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr. at Barton Pond), Gallup Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond. Authorities recommend eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and for women of child-bearing age) because of mercury contamination. All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations; information available at the Gallup canoe livery (662-9319) or on-line at [michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr). Anyone age 17 or older must have a fishing license. The yearly fee is \$27 (all species) or \$14 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.), Kmart (215 N. Maple), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple).

Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive from Ann Arbor, offer good fishing. Call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority at (800) 477-2757, or the Waterloo Recreation Area at (734) 475-8307.

**Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited**. Tom Gebhardt, 426-4034. Local chapter of a national organization that works to develop and protect cold-water fisheries, including projects that benefit fly and trout fishing streams in northern Michigan. Meets Sept.-May, second Wed. 7 p.m., Community High School. Website: [www.aatu.org](http://www.aatu.org)

### GOLF—DRIVING RANGES

**Liberty Golf Range**, 2815 W. Liberty. 769-4536. Daily 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Bucket of balls \$5.25 or \$6.50.

**Michigan Sports Academy**, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Open Nov. 12-May 15, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily (times may vary). Temperature-controlled, indoor, two-level driving range. PGA pros available. Fees based on time.

**Miles of Golf**, 3113 Carpenter. 973-9004. Daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (summer hours: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m.). Bucket of balls \$6, \$8, or \$10.

### GOLF—ORGANIZATIONS

**Huron Valley Women's Golf Club**. Gerry Holmes, 668-7346. A network for more than 200 women golfers in Washtenaw County. It promotes golfing opportunities for women, including several evening leagues at local courses, a league for beginning golfers, skill enhancement golf clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. The \$40 annual membership fee includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. E-mail: [gandholmes@earthlink.net](mailto:gandholmes@earthlink.net)

### GOLF—PRIVATE & SEMIPRIVATE COURSES

**Ann Arbor Country Club**, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list.

**Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club**, 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list currently 10 years.

**Barton Hills Country Club**, 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. Waiting list for membership. Barton Hills residency not required.

**Georgetown Golf Course**, 1365 King George Blvd. 971-5500. 9 holes, par 3. Open to the public Apr. 1-Oct. 15, weather permitting. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$10 weekdays (seniors \$8), \$12 weekends & holidays (seniors \$10). Second round an additional \$3.50. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Hours and course traffic vary. Call ahead. S

**Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center**, 3110 Ellsworth. 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Featuring wide fairways, large greens, and four sets of tees on each hole. Comprehensive practice center. Full league, outing, and tournament services; group and individual instruction. Reservations suggested; they can be made on-line and up to six days before tee time. Greens fees: weekdays and weekends and holidays after 1 p.m., \$18-\$23 (9 holes), \$22-\$36 (18 holes); weekends and holidays until 1 p.m., \$30-\$35 (9 holes), \$35-\$45 (18 holes). Senior, junior, and twilight rates available. Website: [www.lakeforestgc.com](http://www.lakeforestgc.com) S

**Polo Fields Golf and Country Club**, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list.

**Stonebridge Golf Club**, 1955 S. Stonebridge Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. Each set of tees has a USGA golf rating; three PGA pros provide golf lessons. Full pro shop. Season passes available. Reservations recommended. Greens fees: weekdays without a cart: \$34 (18 holes), \$19 (9 holes); weekends with a cart: \$47 (18 holes), \$26 (9 holes); weekends & holidays without a cart: \$34 (18 holes), \$19 (9 holes); weekends & holidays with a cart: \$42 (18 holes), \$26 (9 holes). Twilight rates (5-7 p.m.): \$24 with cart. Senior rates: \$25 (18 holes) with a cart, weekdays before 11 p.m. Power carts are mandatory on weekends and holidays until 3 p.m. Open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Website: [stonebridgegolfclub.net](http://stonebridgegolfclub.net) E-mail: [info@stonebridgegolfclub.net](mailto:info@stonebridgegolfclub.net) S

**Travis Pointe Country Club**, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list.

### GOLF—PUBLIC COURSES

For city courses, free resident cards are available that give holders first priority in making reservations; cards are required for youth and senior resident discounts.

**Huron Hills Golf Course**, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. The course is suited for both beginning and experienced golfers. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations are taken daily beginning at 7 a.m. Mon. for the following week for Ann Arbor residents (nonresidents must wait until 10 a.m.). Greens fees: weekdays before 1 p.m.: \$15 (18 holes), \$10 (9 holes); weekdays after 1 p.m.: \$20 (18 holes), \$12.50 (9 holes); weekends before 2 p.m.: \$22 (18 holes), \$14 (9 holes); weekends after 2 p.m.: \$15 (18 holes), \$10 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$13 flat fee. Greens fees for nonresidents: additional \$2. Club rental: \$10 (18 holes), \$7.50 (9 holes). Pull cart rental: \$3 (18 holes), \$2 (9 holes). Snack bar. Hours: generally sunrise to sunset. S

**Leslie Park Golf Course**, 2120 Traver. 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. This popular golf course for intermediate and experienced golfers was renovated in 1995. The rolling hills of Ann Arbor's northeast side, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make Leslie a picturesque course. Reservation policies are the same as at Huron Hills. Resident greens fees: Mon.-Thurs. \$28 (18 holes), \$17 (9 holes); weekends & holidays \$32 (18 holes), \$19 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$15 flat fee. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Riding carts: \$24 (18 holes), \$12 (9 holes). Club and pull cart rental and hours are the same as at Huron Hills. S

### GOLF—U-M COURSES

**Radrack Farms**, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrack covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty and staff and their guests. (There is a five-year waiting list for faculty and staff membership. U-M alumni are also welcome to place their names on the 20-year membership waiting list.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). Website: [umich.edu/~radrack](http://umich.edu/~radrack)

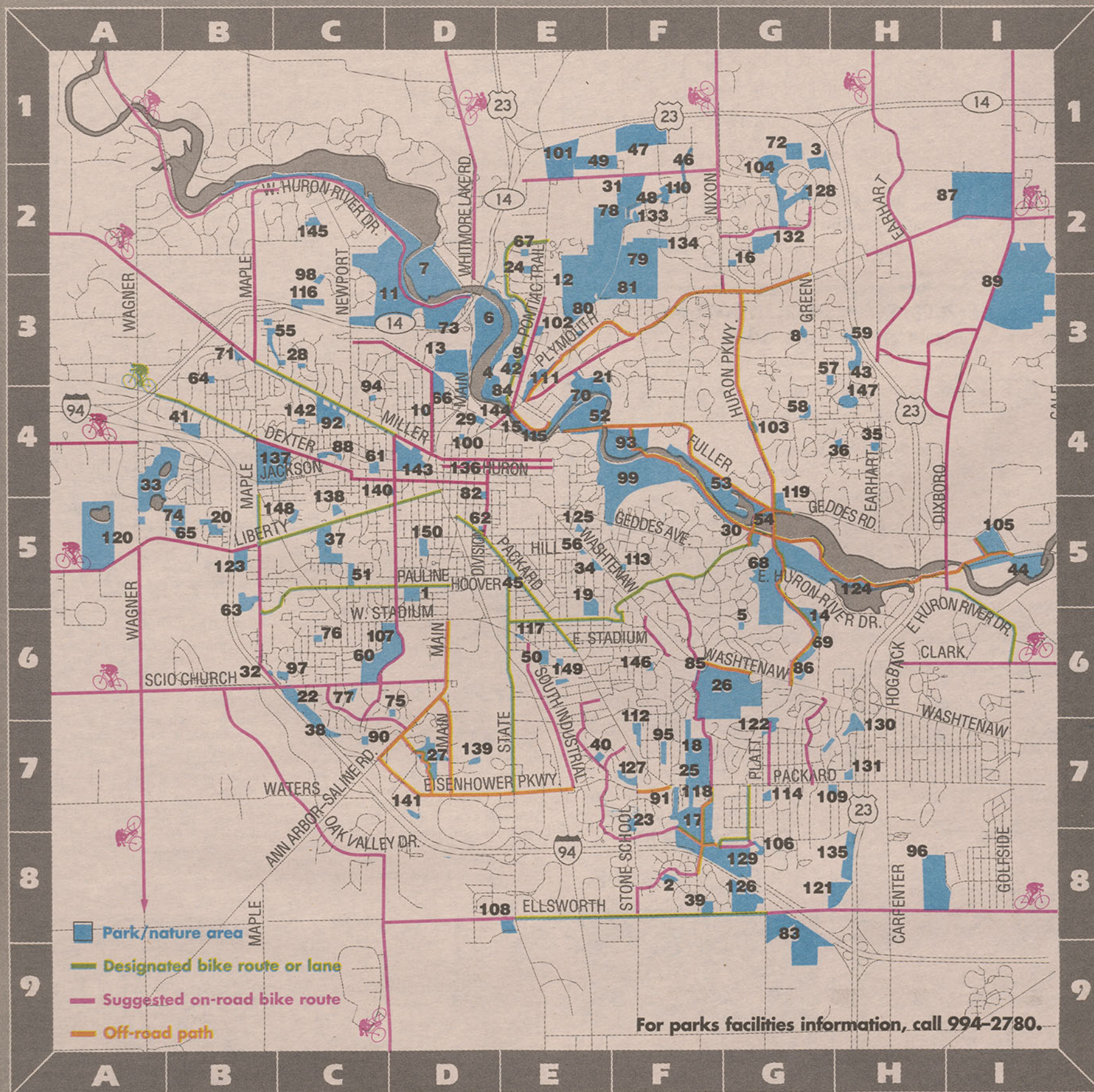
**University Golf Course**, Stadium Blvd. east of Main. 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. This course, one of five in the U.S. designed by Scottish architect Alister Mackenzie, is open to U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests.

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# ANN ARBOR AREA PARKS, NATURE AREAS, & BICYCLE ROUTES



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| 1. Allmendinger Park, D5             | 27. Cranbrook Park, D7               | 52. Fuller Recreation Area, E4          | 77. Lawton Park, C6                 | 102. Northside Park, E3                      | 126. Southeast Area Park, G8      |
| 2. Arbor Oaks Park, F8               | 28. Creal Park, C3                   | 53. Furstenberg Nature Area, F4         | 78. Leslie Nature Area, E2          | 103. Oakridge Nature Area, G4                | 127. Stone Park, F7               |
| 3. Arborhills Nature Area, G1        | 29. Depot Park, D4                   | 54. Gallup Park, G5                     | 79. Leslie Park Golf Course, F2     | 104. Oakwoods Nature Area, G1                | 128. Sugarbush Park, G2           |
| 4. Argo Park, D3                     | 30. Devonshire Park, G5              | 55. Garden Homes Park, C3               | 80. Leslie Science Center, E3       | 105. Parker Mill, I5                         | 129. Swift Run Marsh, G8          |
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**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club**, P.O. Box 1082, AA 48106. 213-6768. Chapter of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, pair skating, and synchronized skating. The club's office is in the A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> rink. Skating times available at the Cube and at Veterans Ice Arena. E-mail: [aaskating@yahoo.com](mailto:aaskating@yahoo.com)

**Buhr Park**, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Covered outdoor regulation NHL-size rink, open Nov.-Mar. (depending on weather conditions). Public skating, special programs, instruction. Heated lobby, skate rental, lockers, and skate sharpening. Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: \$3.50 adults, \$3 youths (17 and under) and seniors (60 and up). Season passes available. S

**Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena**, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Open Oct.-May. Regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 2,000 spectators, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening, coin-operated lockers, and a snack bar. Fees: \$4.25 adults, \$3.50 youths (age 17 and younger) and seniors (age 60 and older). General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. S

**Yost Ice Arena** (U-M), 1000 S. State. 764-4600. U-M's indoor regulation NHL-size rink provides skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening (\$4), and lockers. Public skating hours: Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., Sat. call for times, Sun. 2-4 p.m.; times may vary. Closed May & June, open July & Aug; summer hours vary. Fees: \$5 adults, \$3 U-M and other students, \$4 U-M faculty and staff. \$2 noon skate. Website: [umich.edu/yost](http://umich.edu/yost)

### IN-LINE SKATING & SKATEBOARDING

In-line skating (also called Rollerblading) has many devotees in Ann Arbor. A favorite skating spot is Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth-surfaced trails. Free and unsupervised, Buhr Park has a new skate park with ramps, rails, and fun boxes for skateboarders and in-line skaters, open Apr.-Oct. (hours of operation: 971-3228). Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. Unlike skateboarding, in-line skating is generally not prohibited or restricted in the city (although skaters are required to keep out of the street except when crossing). Sun

& Snow Sports' J. D. Jeffrey Arena (3990 Jackson, 997-7465) is an indoor in-line skating rink offering regular in-line skating, in-line hockey leagues and camps, and lessons.

### ORIENTEERING

**Southern Michigan Orienteering Club**. Bill Luitje, 769-7820. Stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. Annual dues \$8 (\$12 family); nonmembers and beginners are welcome for a small event fee. Courses for beginners at every meet. Participants use detailed map and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Website: [angelfire.com/mi/SMOC](http://angelfire.com/mi/SMOC) E-mail: [luitje@acm.org](mailto:luitje@acm.org)

### PLATFORM TENNIS

**Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club**, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Christine Brenner, 622-0599. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and sponge rubber ball; rules generally follow those of tennis. Club meets Oct.-Apr.; courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. A season membership includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club.

### RACQUETBALL, PADDLEBALL, HANDBALL, SQUASH, & WALLYBALL

Courts for racquetball, paddleball, handball, and wallyball are available at several public facilities. The YMCA (663-0536) has two courts open to members and their guests. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 14 courts, the IMSB (763-3562) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has five. Squash courts are also available at these U-M facilities. Hours vary with the semester; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for member use. (See Fitness & Health, below.)

### RUNNING & TRACK

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (see below) or one of Ann Arbor's two complete running centers: Tortoise & Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769-9510, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

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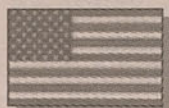
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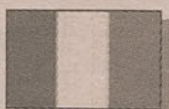


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## SKIING

**Ann Arbor Ski Club**, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. Plans Michigan and western U.S. ski trips for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 and up. Lessons, social activities, and athletic events, including swing dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Meetings are held Sept.-May, every other Thurs. 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm. Website: a2skiclub.org

**Cross-country ski trails**. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, Gallup Park, Buhr Park, Dolph Park, Saginaw Forest, Leslie Park Golf Course, Fuller Park, or County Farm Park. Skiers also make their own trails at U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course, including through adjacent woods. The school system's Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

**Huron Hills Cross-Country Ski Center**, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. Open Dec. through early Mar., weather permitting, this cross-country ski area (a city golf course in summer) has groomed trails of varying skill levels, equipment rentals, ski classes, a clubhouse, and a snack bar. Entry fee: \$3 weekdays, \$3.75 weekends & holidays for those with their own skis. Season passes are available. Instructional classes offered for ages 7 and up. Ski rental (includes admission): \$7 weekdays, \$8 weekends. Youths under 17 and seniors over 60 pay \$4.50 on weekdays and \$5.50 on weekends & holidays. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-7 p.m. S

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club**, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. 662-7547. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings (open to the public) begin in late Oct. or early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For meeting details, see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings. Website: hvcn.org/info/skiclub E-mail: wstcoff@umich.edu

## SLEDDING & TOBOGGANING

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks and recreation department recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised. Stay off golf greens and tees. Sledding is prohibited in the Nichols Arboretum.

## SWIMMING

Ann Arbor's three outdoor pools (Buhr, Fuller, and Vets), all built in 1967 and renovated in the 1990s, are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Admission fees vary. There is no charge for children under 3, and reduced rates for families are available at specific times. Season passes are available at the department of parks and recreation on City Hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend. See story, p. 52, for an unofficial guide to local pools.

The U-M has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's **Margaret Bell Pool** (763-3084) is 25 yards long with six training lanes and locker rooms. The **NCRB pool** (763-4560) is 25 yards long with six lanes plus locker rooms and a sunning deck. The **IMSB pool** (763-3562) is 25 yards long and has five lanes plus locker rooms. Hours of each pool vary with the semester. The U-Move Fitness program (764-1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. 20-yard indoor pool with four lanes; a shallow, warm training pool for kids and arthritic swimmers; locker rooms; and a snack area. Members can participate in open lap swim (hours vary), swim instruction, aquatic fitness, or older adult classes, offered year round. Pools available for rental. S

**Buhr Pool**, Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. 25-yard outdoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, a sunning deck, and locker rooms. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50. Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. noon-1 p.m. Open swim (mid-June-Labor Day) Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m. Open swim before mid-June

Mon.-Fri. 1-7 p.m., weekends and holidays noon-7 p.m. S

**Chippewa Swim & Tennis Club**, 2525 Golfside. 434-6100. Fitness club includes pool. Child-care services available to members.

**Fuller Pool**, 1519 Fuller. 994-4263. Fuller is the largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, a water slide, full handicapped accessibility, locker room, and concessions. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, and a shaded poolside area. Playground nearby. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$4, youths and seniors \$3.50, \$12 for families (2 adults, up to 3 kids) after 5 p.m., free for kids age 3 and under. Open swim daily 1-5:15 p.m. Family swim daily 5:30-7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after mid-June). Adult lap swim daily 12:15-1 p.m. Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. S

**Mack Pool**, Ann Arbor Open School at Mack, 715 Brooks. 994-2898. A 25-yard indoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, and handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. During the school year, daytime hours are reserved for scheduled classes (no drop-in swimming). Open swim hours vary; call ahead. Fees (Feb.-June): adults (ages 18-59) \$3, youths (ages 4-17) \$2, seniors \$2.75. Family (up to 2 adults, 3 kids in household) \$8 Sat. 1-5 p.m. and Sun. 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. S

**Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers swimming classes year round for all ages. Classes are offered weeknights and Sat. (also weekdays during the summer).

**Veterans Memorial Park Pool**, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. 25-yard outdoor pool with four lanes, sun deck, shaded deck area, exercise room, locker rooms, snack bar, zero-depth pool, water play area for children, and 125-foot water slide. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$4, youths and seniors \$3.50. Family (no limit) \$12. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim weekdays 1-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July and Aug.), weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July, 8 p.m. in Aug.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. S

**Washtenaw County Recreation Center**, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt. 971-6337. A 25-yard indoor pool offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Fees: adults (ages 18-62) \$5, youths and seniors \$3. Swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes. Year-round facility passes available. S

## TENNIS

The U-M and some city parks and public schools have tennis courts. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Lighted courts include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park.

Three of the busiest and largest concentrations of courts are at Palmer Field, just north of the CCRB (16 courts), 401 Washtenaw, 763-3084; Huron High (ten courts), 2727 Fuller, 994-2076; and Pioneer High (five courts), 601 W. Stadium, 994-2120. The CCRB courts are open only to U-M recreation members and their guests.

**Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers instructional tennis for age 7-adult in fall and spring and for age 5-adult in summer. Tennis leagues and adult and junior tournaments are also available in summer.

There are several indoor tennis clubs in the area. These clubs have rosters of tennis pros who can be hired for private and group lessons, and most also offer outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently, so call each club for details: Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463).

## FITNESS & HEALTH

### AEROBICS & WEIGHT TRAINING

The YMCA (663-0536) and Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offer aerobics and weight-training classes throughout the year. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) offers daily aerobics classes each quarter for adults of all ages and abilities. Limited drop-ins are available; the cost for county residents is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors. Call ahead for availability.

The U-M offers the U-Move program (764-1342) each semester, open to students and the public. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for senior adults are offered most semesters. The CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB also

have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members.

## FITNESS CENTERS

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers. Some full-service facilities are listed below; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

**A2Ice<sup>3</sup>** (Ann Arbor Ice Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 998-8700. "The Cube" has a fitness center offering exercise/aerobics classes staffed by members of the U-M's M-Fit health promotion division. Website: a2ice3.com E-mail: jkmill@umich.edu S

**Bally Total Fitness**, 615 Briarwood Cir. 769-6600. Offers 40 aerobics classes. Features a 25-meter lap pool, a large selection of workout and cardiovascular equipment, and an indoor track. Website: ballyfitness.com

**Body Works Fitness Studio**, 747-8635. Fitness classes are held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Group exercise classes. E-mail: bodyworx@comcast.net

**Chippewa Swim & Tennis Club**, 2525 Golfside. 434-6100. Year-round recreation, fitness, and sports facility. Sports training and weight loss programs. Child-care services available to members.

**Curves for Women**, 2535 Jackson Rd. (inside Westgate). 332-8030. 30-minute fitness and weight loss center designed for women. Hydraulic resistance strength training machines. Heart rates checked every eight minutes. Initial fee \$49-\$149, with additional monthly rates of \$29-\$39. First workout must be scheduled in advance. Mon. & Wed. 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 3:30-7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3:30-7:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Closed Sun. Website: curvesforwomen.com

**Liberty Athletic Club**, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Sports center with complete fitness facilities, kids' programs and year-round camps, and child care. Offers 40-45 aerobics classes per week; also has basketball court, track, and coed fitness floor (includes cardiovascular and weight-training equipment). Personal trainers, massage therapy. Snack bar. Website: libertyathletic.com

**One-on-One Athletic Club**, 2875 Boardwalk. 761-4440. Personalized fitness programs, weight room, fitness evaluations, and kids' programs. Aerobic, spinning, Pilates, and yoga classes. Racquetball, squash, and basketball courts. Saunas, kids' classes, physical therapy, and more. Fruit & juice bar. Child care. Monthly membership or drop-in classes. Open 24 hours. Website: lon1club.com E-mail: mark@lon1club.com

## JOGGING & RUNNING

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their neighborhoods to jog safely: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of jealously preserved dirt roads. For running in the winter or during inclement weather, the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) has a two-lane indoor track available daily all day, except for a half-hour cleaning period. Fees: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and children (ages 3-17). The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560).

## MARTIAL ARTS

The YMCA (663-0536) offers classes year round in t'ai chi, judo, aikido, karate, and choi kwang for all levels, as well as tae kwon do and self-defense classes. The YMCA also offers a karate club and a judo club. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300 ext. 233) provides instruction in aikido, jujitsu, and t'ai chi. The U-Move program (764-1342) sponsors beginning and advanced tae kwon do classes as well as American karate and t'ai chi chuan, for students and nonstudents, at the CCRB. See the Yellow Pages for a listing of private studios.

**Shorinji Kempo**, 332-1780. Members meet three times a week for noncompetitive practice of Japanese self-defense system that combines techniques with Zen philosophy. Monthly dues: \$45; first-time visitors free. Website: shorinjikempo.com E-mail: A2branchmaster@shorinjikempo.com

## YOGA

The yoga classes offered at the YMCA (663-0536) have made Ann Arbor something of a national center for the study of the B. K. S. Iyengar technique. In addition to Levels I and II, there are classes in ageless yoga, yoga philosophy, yoga for pregnancy, and special workshops. Call for schedule and fees. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) also offers yoga classes year round. Call for schedule and fees. The **One-on-One Athletic Club** (761-4440) offers a yoga class. The University's U-Move program (764-1342) has classes for both beginners and experienced students. For other private instructors, see the Yellow Pages. ■

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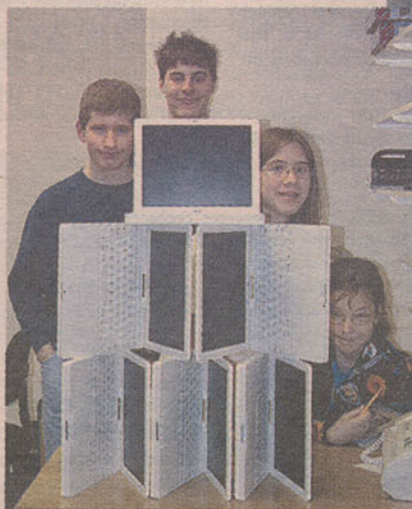
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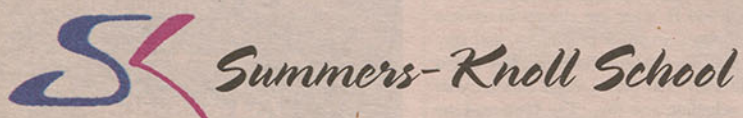
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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of June 2003. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open at Mack, Community High School, Stone School, and Roberto Clemente Center. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

**Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices** are at 2555 S. State. E6  
General information: 994-2200  
Superintendent George Fornero: 994-2230  
Recorded transportation information hotline: 994-8683  
School bus route information: 994-2330  
School closing hotline: 994-8684  
Website: aaps.k12.mi.us

**Washtenaw Intermediate School District**, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates and delivers more than 35 programs, many of them related to special education, in Washtenaw County's 10 school districts. Website: wash.k12.mi.us A5

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Current members of the Ann Arbor Board of Education serve staggered three-year terms, but starting in 2004 candidates will run for four-year terms and the board will be reduced from nine to seven members.



Ann Arbor Public Schools superintendent George Fornero.

Elections are held each June. School board members for 2003-2004 are:

**Susan Baskett**. Home: 677-4875. 7 Trowbridge, AA 48108. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Karen Cross**. Home: 741-4873. 1803 High Pointe, AA 48103. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: cross4kids@att.net

**Randy Friedman**. Home: 332-6031. 1010 Berkshire Rd., AA 48104. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: friedman@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Helen Gates-Bryant**. Home: 665-4303. 3198 Otter Creek, AA 48105. Term expires in 2004. E-mail: helen.gates-bryant@emich.edu

**Katherine Griswold**. Home: 662-8426. 3565 Fox Hunt, AA 48104. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: griswold@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Theresa Han-Markey**. Home: 930-2687. 2863 Kimberly, AA 48104. Term expires in 2004. E-mail: hanmark@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Deb Mexicotte**. Home: 677-1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term expires in 2006. E-mail: debmexicotte@comcast.net

**Glenn Nelson**. Home: 663-4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term expires in 2005. E-mail: nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Bob Rasmussen**. Home: 665-2177. 409 Arbana, AA 48103. Term expires in 2004. E-mail: rasmusse@aaps.k12.mi.us

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND-RAISING

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**, 1621 S. State (in the Bargain Books building). 996-9155. Volunteers from participating PTOs (Angell, Ann Arbor Open, Bryant, Burns Park, Clague, Community, Forsythe, Huron, Pattengill, Pioneer, Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan) collect used clothing, household goods, small appliances, and more for community resale. All proceeds go to the PTOs. Open Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation**, P.O. Box 1188, AA 48106-1188. 994-1969. Raises funds for educational purposes. Fund-raisers include SuperBall, a three-on-three basketball tournament at the U-M's Crisler Arena each spring; an annual dinner in October; and an annual golf outing held at the U-M Golf Course.

### ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2003-2004 CALENDAR

Aug. 26	First day for students (full day)
Aug. 29	No school
Sept. 1	No school; Labor Day
Oct. 22	Half day for all students
Nov. 26-30	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 20-Jan. 4	No school; winter break
Jan. 19	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 26	No school for high school
Feb. 21-Feb. 29	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 15	No school for elementary
Mar. 24	Half day for all students
Apr. 9-18	No school; spring break
May 31	No school; Memorial Day
June 11	Last day of classes (half day)



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### PRESCHOOLS

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center**, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2303. Connie Toigo, principal. Also see Part-Time & Co-op Child Care. **118, B6**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Schools are grades K-5 unless otherwise indicated. All public elementary schools in Ann Arbor offer extended care for children before and/or after school. Contact individual schools for details. Enrollment figures are estimates for the 2003-2004 school year.

**Abbot**, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 340 students. Monica Harrold, principal. **1, B4**

**Allen**, 2560 Towner. 971-5901. 380 students. Janette Jackson, principal. **2, F7**

**Angell**, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 330 students. Robin Jackson, principal. **3, E5**

**Ann Arbor Open School at Mack**, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 320 students in grades K-5 (plus an additional 132 in grades 6-8). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. **4, C4**

**Bach**, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 288 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. **5, D5**

**Bryant**, 2150 Santa Rosa. 971-5902. 355 students in grades K-2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5). Luther Corbitt, principal. **6, F8**

**Burns Park**, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 385 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. **7, E6**

**Carpenter**, 4250 Central. 971-5903. 300 students. Arlene Barnes, principal. **8, H7**

**Dicken**, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 355 students. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. **9, B6**

**Eberwhite**, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 393 students. Debi Wagner, principal. **10, C5**

**Haisley**, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 422 students. Tamber Woodworth, principal. **11, C4**

**King**, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 398 students. Margaret Durant, principal. **12, G4**

**Lakewood**, 344 Gralake. 994-1953. 272 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. **13, B4**

**Lawton**, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 492 students. Ruth Williams, principal. **14, C6**

**Logan**, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 362 students. Linda Warrington, principal. **15, F2**

**Mitchell**, 3550 Pittsview. 971-5904. 296 students. Kathleen Searnecchia, principal. **16, G8**

**Northside**, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 323 students. Kevin Karr, principal. **17, E3**

**Pattengill**, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 370 students in grades 3-5 (students attend Bryant for grades K-2). Joel Ottenbreit, principal. **18, F6**

**Pittsfield**, 2543 Pittsfield. 971-5905. 290 students. Susan Lewis, principal. **19, G7**

**Community High School**, housed in a former elementary school building, has an open campus near Kerrytown.

**Thurston**, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 428 students. Patricia Manley, principal. **20, G3**

**Wines**, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 376 students. Principal to be assigned. **21, C3**

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are estimates for the 2003-2004 school year.

**Ann Arbor Open School at Mack**, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 132 students in grades 6-8 (plus an additional 320 students in grades K-5). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. **4, C4**

**Clague**, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 737 students. Michael Hecker, principal. **22, F2**

**Forsythe**, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 716 students. Michael Madison, principal. **23, C3**

**Scarlett**, 3300 Lorraine. 971-1694. 556 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. **24, G8**

**Slauson**, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 783 students. Patricia Rose, principal. **25, C5**

**Tappan**, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 819 students. Gary Court, principal. **26, F6**

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are estimates for the 2003-2004 school year.

**Community**, 401 N. Division. 994-2021. 450 students. Judith Conger, dean. Alternative school. **27, D4**

**Huron**, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 2,089 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. **28, F4**

**Pioneer**, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 2,674 students. Henry L. Caudle Sr., principal. Comprehensive high school. **29, D6**

**Roberto Clemente Student Development Center**, 4377 Textile, Ypsilanti 48197. 434-4611. 130 students in grades 8-12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing learning environment for students who have difficulty functioning in traditional schools. Students usually are referred by their former schools, but they (or their parents) may select the school themselves. Emphasis on technology. **30, H8**

**Stone**, 2800 Stone School Rd. 971-2665. 180 students. Gayl Dybdahl, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15-19 who have been unhappy or unsuccessful in traditional high school settings, including those who have been expelled or suspended. Licensed child care available for children of students. **31, E7**

### CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.

**Ann Arbor Learning Community**, 2898 Packard. 477-0340. 110 students in grades K-8. JoAnn Okey, dean. Core curriculum with performing arts, gardening, and outdoor education experiences. Small classes (maximum 17 students). Website: ameritech.net/users/a2learningcommunity/index.html E-mail: a2learningcommunity@ameritech.net **32, F7**



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**Central Academy**, 2459 South Industrial. 822-1100. Fax: 822-1101. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school for 300 students in grades pre-K through 12. Character education in addition to standard public school curriculum; Arabic taught as a foreign language. Website: centralacademy.net 33, E7

**Honey Creek Community School**, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2636. Leslie Fry, executive director. 130 students, ages 5-14. Curriculum emphasizes the integration of thought and experience by centering on

themes, projects, and service in a multiage setting. Teacher-student ratio of 1:18 for elementary and 1:20 for middle school. After-school care and summer camp available. Website: hc.wash.k12.mi.us 34, B6

**Washtenaw Technical Middle College**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (on Washtenaw Community College campus). 973-3410. Lee Schleicher, dean. 320 students in grades 10-12. Core curriculum and specific training in applied technologies. Emphasis on college and career preparation. Allows students to take college-level classes. Website: wccnet.org/wtmc 35, H5

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

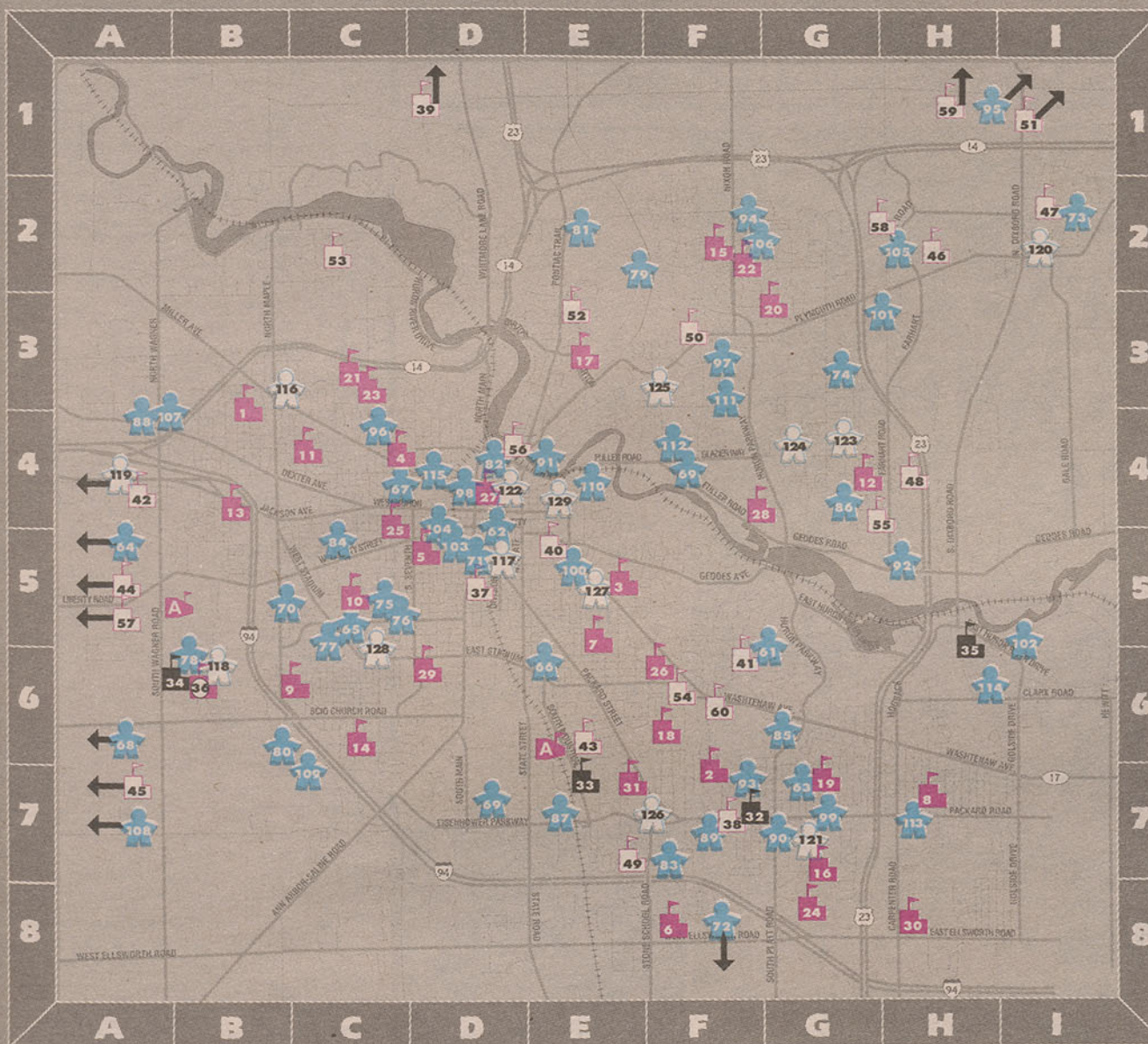
The Ann Arbor Public Schools have many programs for people with special needs from birth through age

26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.) Many programs are offered at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District's **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111). 36, B6

For children under age 3, the district offers **early intervention** services at home and at High Point. The **High Point preschool** serves children with special needs and others (see Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center in Child Care, below). For ages 2½-26, the **Just Us Club** at High Point (994-8111, ext. 1699) provides after-school care for students with special needs. The program offers music therapy twice weekly and other activities such as games, art projects, and baking. It is open year round, 2:30-6 p.m., except school holidays.

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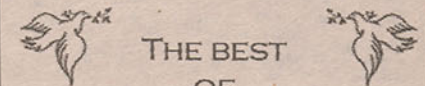
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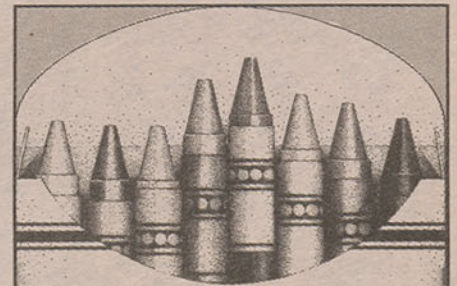
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grams for autism, trainable mental impairment, severe mental impairment, and severe multiple impairments are offered in the home elementary school in regular classrooms, with support if needed. In addition, there are special classrooms for students with educable mental impairments at Dicken; emotional impairments at Mitchell, Northside, and Thurston; and moderate mental disabilities at Burns Park, Carpenter, and Haisley.

At the middle school level, the district offers teacher consultants and direct instruction in reading and mathematics with a special education teacher. In addition, there are classrooms for the mentally impaired at Clague, and for students with emotional and behavioral problems at Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan.

Huron and Pioneer high schools have teacher consultants, study labs or individual learning centers, resource rooms, and direct instruction in reading and math. The high schools have self-contained classrooms for students with severe learning disabilities and mental impairments. A program for emotionally impaired students operates at Stone School.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

☺ indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures are estimates for 2003-2004 school year.

**Ann Arbor Academy**, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. 66 students in grades 6-12. For students with learning disabilities and ADD or ADHD. Multisensory techniques. Website: [annarboracademy.org](http://annarboracademy.org) 37, D5

**Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School**, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. Fax: 971-4377. 45 students in grades 1-8. Julie Klein, principal. Full curriculum. Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. ☺, 38, F7

**Ann Arbor Christian School**, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. 150 students in grades K-7. Ann Deckert, principal. Interdenominational; emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. Website: [annarborchristian.org](http://annarborchristian.org) E-mail: [annarbes@aol.com](mailto:annarbes@aol.com) 39, D1

**Ann Arbor Girls School**, 1429 Hill St. 663-1682. 16 students. Academic curriculum for grades 6-9 in an all-girls environment. Kris Kaul, Gail Campanella, and Maria Coolican, directors. Website: [girlsmiddleschool.org](http://girlsmiddleschool.org) 40, E5

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center**, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 36 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander, director. Individualized program; strong emphasis on literacy, learning, and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes also offered. (Also see Full-Time Child Care, below.) 41, F6

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor**, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. 80 students in preschool-grade 8. Mary Jo Aiken, administrator. Montessori instruction with full language, art, and music program in a Christian environment. 42, A4

**Clonlara School**, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 60 students, ages 5-18. Pat Montgomery, director. Small groups, extensive parent involvement. Home-based education program available. Website: [clonlara.org](http://clonlara.org) 43, E6

**Daycroft Montessori Elementary School**, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662-3335. 119 students in grades 1-6. Rob Ciampoli, head of school. Montessori/ISACS. Preschool and kindergarten at Oakbrook campus; see listing under Full-Time Child Care. ☺, 44, A5

**Emerson School**, 5425 Scio Church Rd. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 350 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for academically gifted and talented students. Website: [emerson-school.org](http://emerson-school.org) ☺, 45, A7

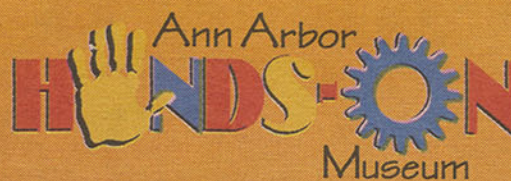
**Father Gabriel Richard High School**, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 300 students in grades 9-12. Catholic coeducational college-preparatory high school. Website: [fgrhsaa.org](http://fgrhsaa.org) 46, H2

**Go Like the Wind! Montessori School**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Grades 1-6. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers are Montessori certified. Emphasis on computer education. Summer programs available. (Also see Full-Time Child Care, below.) Website: [golikethewind.com](http://golikethewind.com) E-mail: [info@golikethewind.com](mailto:info@golikethewind.com) ☺, 47, I2

**Greenhills School**, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 510 students in grades 6-12. Tony Paulus, head of school. Independent, college preparatory. Website: [www.greenhillsschool.org](http://www.greenhillsschool.org) E-mail: [admission@greenhillsschool.org](mailto:admission@greenhillsschool.org) 48, H4

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**Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor**, 2937 Birch Hollow, 971-4633. Fax: 971-6204. 100 students in grades K-5. Sheva Locke, principal. Immersion Hebrew/Jewish and English/general studies curriculum. Website: hdsaa.org 49, E7

**Michigan Islamic Academy**, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 191 students in grades pre-K through 12. Multiage classrooms. Website: mia-aa.org 50, F3

**Oak Trails School**, 6561 Warren. 662-8016. 40 students in grades 1-6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. (For preschool program, see Full-Time Child Care, below.) Website: oaktrails.org E-mail: oaktrails@comcast.net 51, I1

**The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor**, 2230 Pontiac Trail. 669-9394. 68 students in grades 9-12. Sara Lambert, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. E-mail: hs@rssaa.org 52, E3

**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor**, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 260 students in grades K-8. Linda Popovic, administrator. Waldorf education. E-mail: info@rssaa.org 53, C2

**St. Francis Catholic School**, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 500 students in grades K-8. Linda K. Miller, principal. Website: stfrancisa2.com/school/index.html 54, F6

**St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School**, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 275 students in grades K-8. 55, G4

**St. Thomas the Apostle School**, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 300 students in grades preschool-8. Patricia Downey, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. Website: stthomas-aa.org 56, D4

**Salem Lutheran School**, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. 40 students in grades K-8. Kenneth Zahn, principal. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod teachings. 57, A5

**Spiritus Sanctus Academy**, 2600 Via Sacra (off Earhart). 995-4770. Sister Mary Samuel, principal. 100 students in grades K-8. Roman Catholic teachings; small classes, multiage learning environment, full academic program. E-mail: srmariysamuel@rc.net 58, G2

**Spiritus Sanctus-Joy**, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. Sister John Dominic, principal. 127 students in grades K-8. Roman Catholic teachings; small classes, and full academic program. 59, H1

**Summers-Knoll School**, 2015 Manchester. 971-7991. Fax: 971-2018. 70 children in grades pre-K-5. Gil Leaf, director. Multiage classroom for bright and creative children. Website: www.summers-knoll.org E-mail: mail@summers-knoll.org 60, F6

## CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The child care centers listed accommodate 12 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. The list also includes centers for children of employees at companies with staffs of 1,000 or more.

All centers take applications at any time unless otherwise noted. In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has more than 80 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for six or fewer children, and more than 50 active group homes provid-

ing care for between six and 12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see next listing) for information. Additional child care is available at some schools.

NAEYC indicates the center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. B.A. indicates that all teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field. Drop-In indicates that drop-in child care is available. indicates that the center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students. TT indicates that children must be toilet trained.

## CHILD CARE RESOURCES

**Child Care Network**, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840. (800) 777-2861. Information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Website: childcarenetwork.org E-mail: ccn@childcarenetwork.org

**Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services**, Division of Child Day Care Licensing, 2121 W. Stadium. 665-2632. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. Website: michigan.gov/cis

## FULL-TIME CHILD CARE

Costs quoted for full-time care centers are for children age 3+ attending the center for full days, Mon.-Fri., unless otherwise noted. Costs for younger children are usually higher; costs for older children are usually lower. All rates are current as of June 2003.

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center**, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months to 2½ years, preschool for ages 2½-5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school (see listing under Private Schools). Adult-child ratio 1:7 or less. Open Sept.-June, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. B.A., 61, F6

**Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-9004. Child care for ages 18 months to 12 years. Before- and after-school care for kindergartners and elementary students. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from many Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. Approx. \$100-\$150 per week (paid monthly). YMCA members pay lower rate. Child care available during school breaks and school in-service days. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp program available. B.A., 62, D5

**Annie's Children's Center**, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$205 per week for ages 6 weeks to 3 years, \$170 per week for ages 3-7 years. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer camp. Website: anniescc.com B.A., 63, G7

**Annie's Children's Center**, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 6 weeks to 10 years. Operates year round for \$180-\$205 per week. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer camps. B.A., 64, A5

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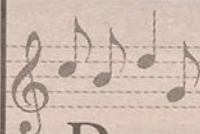
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**Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc.**, 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2 to 12. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding scale fee, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer programs also available. E-mail: comdaycare@aol.com ☎, 66, E6

**Concord Preschool & Kindergarten**, 917 Bath. 213-1976. Day care and preschool for ages 2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$28 per day for half day or \$40 per day for full day. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., ☎, 67, D4

**Concord Preschool & Kindergarten**, 4300 Scio Church Rd. 994-3415. Day care and preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio less than 1:6. \$28 per day for half-day or \$40 per day for full-day. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ☎, 68, A6

**Daycroft Montessori Primary School**, 100 E. Oakbrook. 930-0333. Ages 3 years to kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Applications preferred in Mar. \$747 per month for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer program for Daycroft students. B.A., ☎, 69, D7

**Discovery Center**, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½ to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$200 per week. Half-day schedules available. Summer camp. E-mail: tdc@provide.net NAEYC, B.A., 70, B5

**Doughty Montessori School**, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Traditional Montessori method and philosophy. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:8 or less. Head teachers are Montessori certified. \$190 per week for care 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day and summer programs available. ☎, 71, D5

**Gingerbread House**, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$40-\$60 per week. 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3 p.m. B.A., 72, F8

**Go Like the Wind! Montessori School**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-5. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers are Montessori certified. Emphasis on computer education. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Approx. \$172 per week (paid annually) for care 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer programs available. Website: golikethewind.com E-mail: info@golikethewind.com. (For information on primary school program, see listing under Private Schools.) ☎, 73, I2

**Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 222-4563. Year-round child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 4 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Also offers half-time and part-time care. \$35 per day for infants and \$30 per day for toddlers, \$20-\$25 per day for half-time care and \$15 per day for preschool 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., Drop-In, 73, I2

**Green House Montessori School**, 3613 Green Brier Blvd. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Approx. \$140 per week (paid annually) for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$84 per week, half-day schedule. Extended care, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Website: members.aol.com/ghmsaa B.A., ☎, TT, 74, G3

**Gretchen's House I-Mount Vernon**, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, kindergarten, morning preschool program and before- and after-school care and camp for ages 5-8. Adult-child ratios 1:8-1:10. \$407-\$897 per month 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Website: gretchenshouse.com E-mail: mdavis@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC reaccreditation pending, ☎, 75, C5

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**Jack and Jill Learning Center**, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$150 to \$195 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 5-10. B.A., 82, D4

**Jewish Community Early Childhood Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Offers morning preschool, full-day and part-time child care (two, three, or five days a week), afternoon enrichment programs, and parent-infant and parent-toddler classes and family workshops. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Fee information not provided. NAEYC, 83, F7

**KidZone Educational Child Care Center**, 1501 W. Liberty. 213-2900. Preschool and child care center. Infant to age 6. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$175 per week for full-time care. Half-day care available. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 84, C5

**KinderCare Learning Center**, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:20. \$171 per week for care 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop-in for preschool age and older. ☎, 85, G6

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**Little Angels Preschool & Daycare**, 2801 Boardwalk. 998-0233. Ages 6 weeks-6 years. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. \$165-\$200 per week. Adult-child ratio: 1:4. 87, E7

**Little Folk's Corner**, 4850 Dexter. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Call for fee information. Summer programs available. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ☎, 88, A4

**Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten**, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; non-denominational teachings. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. \$160 per week. Part-time schedules available. Summer program. B.A., ☎, 89, F7

**Little People's University**, 2946 St. Aubin. 971-3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$155-\$180 per week. Accelerated program with structured academics. Summer program. ☎, 90, G7

**Little Saints Preschool**, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fee information not provided. 91, E4

**Meadowbrook Learning Center**, 5665 Geddes. 483-3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2½-12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$125 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. 92, H5

**Mick's Parkside Daycare & Preschool**, 2990 Easy. 975-9234. Day care and preschool for ages newborn to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$200 per week 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Kindermusik program. Summer camp June-Sept. B.A., 93, F7

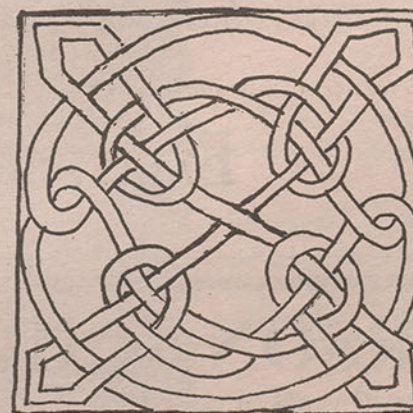
**Modern Montessori and Nursery School**, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Teachers have bachelors' degrees in early education. \$150 per week. Mon.-Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., ☎, TT, 94, F2

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**Parke Place-Pfizer Family Center**, 2800 Plymouth. 213-6185. Child care and preschool for children of Pfizer staff. Ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Encourages partnership with parents. \$774 per month for preschoolers, \$887 for infants and toddlers, for care 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 97, F3

**Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop**, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. Approx. \$748 per month for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer day camp through age 6. Website: peachtreeshool.com E-mail: hcobbs@peachtreeshool.com NAEYC, B.A., ☎, TT, 98, D4

**Perry Nursery School and Kindergarten**, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Fax: 677-0280. Child care center for children ages 2½-6 from single-parent families. Tuition on sliding scale. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. E-mail: perrynursery@provide.net NAEYC, TT, 99, G7

**Pound House Children's Center (U-M)**, 710 S. Forest. 998-8440. Preschool and extended afternoon care for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$837 per month for care 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half days at half rate. Summer program available. Website: umich.edu/~pndhouse NAEYC, B.A., ☎, 100, E5

**Rainbow Child Development Center**, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Fee information not provided. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: rainbowchilddevelopment.com ☎, Drop-In, 101, H3

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Child Care Facility**, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. 712-4020. Child care and kindergarten for ages 2 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$160-\$215 per week for care 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer program available for ages 6-10. Drop-In, 102, I5

**St. Paul's Early Childhood Center**, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$195 per week for preschool. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. NAEYC, B.A., 103, D5

**St. Paul's Infant-Toddler House**, 225 S. Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$195 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. NAEYC, 104, D5

**Shepherd Montessori Center**, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, Lobby B. 930-3600. Montessori preschool and kindergarten in a Catholic envi-

ronment for ages 3-6. Call for tuition. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. TT, 105, H2

**Shepherd's Preschool and Childcare**, 2600 Nixon. 761-7275. Day care, preschool, and after-kindergarten care with a Christian base, for ages 3 (by Dec. 1) to 6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$185 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day care, summer programs available. B.A., TT, 106, F2

**Stony Creek Preschool and Child Care Center**, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Call for rates. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. ☎, 107, A4

**Sunshine Special Children's Studios**, 6536 Scio Church Rd. 665-5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½ to 5. Adult-child ratios 1:6 with additional enrichment specialists. \$160-\$190 per week for full-time care. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2-7. B.A., ☎, 108, A7

**Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center**, 2380 Oak Valley. 996-9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Year-round and part-time care available. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$215 per week for ages newborn to 2, \$189 per week for ages 2½-3, \$170 per week for preschool, and \$170 per week for kindergarten 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Website: tutortime.com ☎, 109, C7

**U-M Children's Center for Working Families**, 716 S. Forest. Jamila Jones, 998-7600. Full-day, full-year preschool for ages 2½-5. Open to the public; waiting list for enrollment. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$216 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Scholarships available. Website: childrenscenters.umich.edu NAEYC, B.A., 110, E4

**U-M Family Housing Child Development Center**, 1000 McIntyre. 764-4557. Part-time and full-time preschool for ages 2½-5. Multicultural environment. Priority given to residents of U-M Family Housing and those affiliated with the U-M. Adult-child ratios 1:5-1:6. \$750 per month for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Rates higher for nonresidents. NAEYC, 111, F3

**U-M Hospitals Child Care Center**, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care for ages 2 weeks to 5 years for U-M Hospitals employees. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Approx. \$798-\$1,114 monthly. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer program for elementary school children. E-mail: umhcc.office@umich.edu NAEYC, B.A., 112, F4

**Under the Rainbow of Love**, 4180 Packard. 477-0177. Day care for ages newborn-5. \$165-\$200 per week for care. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Extended hours, 6-11 p.m., and part-time hourly care also available. ☎, 113, H7

**Washtenaw Community College Children's Center**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months to 5 years (up to second grade during the summer and evening program) for children of WCC employees or students. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. Teachers have associate's, B.A., or M.A. degrees. \$2.50-\$2.85 per hour; 15 percent discount for second child. Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

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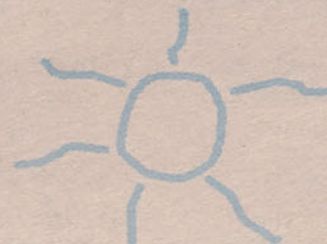
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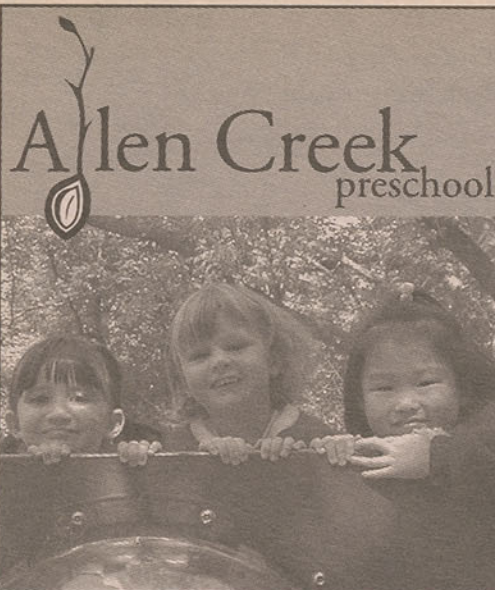


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**Allen Creek Preschool**, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Weekly parent-infant group. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1-3 years and half-day program for ages 3-6. Tuition assistance available. Fee information not provided. Expert developmental learning program for parents and children. Website: [allencreek.org](http://allencreek.org) B.A., 116, B3

**Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery**, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (Bethlehem United Church of Christ). 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5. Parents participate approximately twice a month. Open Sept.-May only. Class for 3-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m.; class for 4-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$305 per semester. Open house in early March. NAEYC, B.A., TT, 117, D5

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center—Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program**, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2303. Preschool program with parental participation for children ages 3 & 4 (priority given to 4-year-olds). Legal residence must be within the Ann Arbor school district. Adult-child ratio 1:9. Certified teacher and trained teacher assistants. Free to families meeting financial eligibility guidelines or on public assistance. Families with children with special needs especially encouraged to apply. Open only during the public school year. B.A., ☉, 118, B6

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**Dixboro Co-op Nursery**, 5221 Church St., Dixboro. 996-0070. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate twice a month. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-June only. Meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:45 a.m. \$60 per month. B.A., TT, 120, I2

**The Early Learning Center**, 3070 Redwood. 973-7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$24.50 per half-day. Open five mornings and three afternoons weekly during the Ann Arbor Public Schools year. NAEYC, B.A., TT, 121, G7

**First United Methodist Co-op**, 120 S. State. 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist six to eight times per semester. Welcomes children with special needs. Adult-child ratio 1:5. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. \$175-\$275 per semester. Website: [fumcn.org](http://fumcn.org) B.A., TT, 122, D4

**Glacier Way Co-op Nursery**, 1001 Green. 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate six to nine days per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May only. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. Call for rates. B.A., TT, 123, G4

**Huron Hills Nursery**, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6293. Preschool with Christian atmosphere for ages 3-5, available two, three, or five days per week. Young-fives program offered. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Fee information not provided. Mon.-Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. B.A., TT, 124, G4

**Sonshine Co-op Nursery**, 1717 Broadway. 332-7934. Preschool for ages 3 & 4. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. Approx. \$310 per semester with parental participation, \$495 without. Open Sept.-May only. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:15 a.m. B.A., TT, 125, F3

**Stone School Cooperative Nursery**, 2600 Packard. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 3-5; parents assist in class about five to seven times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. 3- & 4-year-olds meet two half days per week; 4- & 5-year-olds meet three half days per week. \$50-\$70 per month. Website: [stoneschool.org](http://stoneschool.org) B.A., TT, 126, F7

**Triangle Cooperative Nursery**, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). 761-7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents assist in class four to



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**Trinity Lutheran Preschool**, 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Ages 3 (by Oct. 1) to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Call for tuition rates. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. B.A., TT, 128, C6

**U-M Children's Center for Working Families**, 400 N. Ingalls. Jamila Jones, 763-6784. Morning and afternoon sessions Sept.-June for ages 18 months through kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. Extended care available, including lunch. Open to the public. Waiting list. Sliding scale tuition rates. Four-week summer session. Website: [childrenscnters.umich.edu](http://childrenscnters.umich.edu) NAEYC, B.A., 129, E4

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**Ann Arbor Home Schooling and Unschooling Support Network**. A nonreligious support group for families in the Ann Arbor area. Social and other activities. Website: [groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling/)

**COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education)**. Ann Arbor COPE: 3014 Packard. 971-6629. Ypsilanti office: 415 W. Michigan, 484-6699. Alternative education for youth ages 10-17 who have not found success in the school system. Website: [cope1.org](http://cope1.org) E-mail: [info@cope1.org](mailto:info@cope1.org)

**Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor**, 1954 South Industrial. 995-6816. Designed to help low-income Ann Arbor students in grades 4-8 who are reading below their grade level to improve their reading, writing, thinking, and communication skills. Website: [familylearninginstitute.org](http://familylearninginstitute.org)

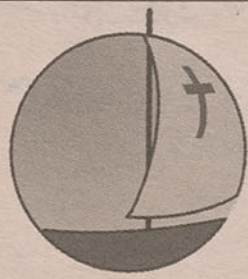
**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter**. 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities. Website: [ldanatl.org](http://ldanatl.org)

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan**, P.O. Box 2815, AA 48106. 222-5443. Fax: 222-9293. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems. No fee. Website: [www.studentadvocacycenter.org](http://www.studentadvocacycenter.org) E-mail: [sacmi@ameritech.net](mailto:sacmi@ameritech.net)

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do**, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free, two-part community education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. Website: [hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs](http://hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs) E-mail: [jessa@umich.edu](mailto:jessa@umich.edu)

**Tutoring services**. Several businesses offer tutoring help for students in math and other subjects. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

**Voyagers Homeschooling Support Group**. Ecumenical Christian support group for home-educating families. Cooperative structure offers field trips, newsletter, and parent discussions. Website: [www.rc-net.org/voyagers](http://www.rc-net.org/voyagers) E-mail: [wagnerway1@aol.com](mailto:wagnerway1@aol.com)



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**Ann Arbor Art Center.** 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Classes and workshops in all major media for children and adults. Pottery and painting parties, summer camp, and seasonal programs. Youth class fees are \$30-\$100, including materials. *ArtVentures*, an art activity studio, teaches kids about world art and culture through guided projects. Available for birthday parties and school, troop, and other groups.

**Ann Arbor Community Center.** 625 N. Main St. 662-3128. After-school programs incorporating tutoring, counseling, and recreation for grades 1-5, Oct.-May. *PAVE* (Preventive AIDS and Violence Education) is a support and discussion group for young African American males ages 14-17. Eight-week summer camp at Clear Lake offers art classes and recreational activities for children ages 6-13. *Tween-Teen*, an eight-week summer day camp for 12- & 13-year-olds, offers educational and life skills activities and recreation. Support groups are free; call for fees on other programs. Website: [comnet.org/aacc](http://comnet.org/aacc)

**Ann Arbor District Library.** 343 S. Fifth Ave. Youth department: 327-8301. *Family Storytimes* are offered year round at the main library and periodically at branches. Meeting times for *Downtown Playday for Babies* (up to 24 months) change seasonally. *Tunes, Tales, & Troubadours*, featuring stories for age 6 and older, is scheduled occasional Sat. during the school year; call for dates and times during the summer. *ArtVentures*, *African American History Month* activities, *Children's Book Week*, *National Library Week* celebration, and other special events, including programs for infants, are offered periodically. All activities are free. Website: [www.aadl.org](http://www.aadl.org)

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**Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation (Rec & Ed).** 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. After-school, evening, and summer classes for infants through teens include art, crafts, dance, drama, gymnastics, martial arts, music, science, swimming, and tennis. **Summer sports camp and day camp programs** offer games, crafts, and other activities. Brochures available quarterly from Rec & Ed list fees, times, and types of classes. Website: [reced.aaps.k12.mi.us](http://reced.aaps.k12.mi.us)

**Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music.** Mary Lou Roberts. 995-2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents who provide individual and group instruction for children in violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar, flute, and string bass.

**Ann Arbor YMCA.** 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Youth programs and classes include camps, dance, gymnastics, swimming, fencing, and martial arts. Call for quarterly catalog. Classes run in eight-week sessions with open enrollment. Fees usually \$16-\$70. \$10 drop-in fee. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Youth membership \$180 a year, family \$720 a year. Some financial assistance available. Website: [annarborymca.org](http://annarborymca.org)

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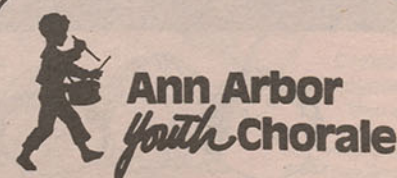
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**Boychoir of Ann Arbor**, 1100 N. Main St. 663-5377. A nonreligious music education and performance organization for boys 8-13. Performs popular, classical, and sacred music. Christmas concert. Some traveling and social activities. Preparatory and performing choirs. Call for tuition rates. Website: [aabochoir.org](http://aabochoir.org)

**Bryant Community Center** (Department of Parks and Recreation), 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs. Summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and field trips. Programs for teens. Call for fee information (scholarships available) and schedule information. Website: [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow**. Jeannipe Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161; Mark Charles, 973-0684. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff from the park and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Website: [comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow/](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow/)

**Cobblestone Farm**, 2781 Packard. 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-nineteenth-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children experience in such pioneer activities as building a log cabin, dyeing yarn, and making rock candy (fees \$64-\$245). Extended care available for additional charge. Preschool Adventures introduce 3- and 5-year-olds to farm life and activities (\$36-\$60). Farm sponsors theme events throughout the year. Admission adults \$2, children and seniors \$1.50, families \$6. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Guided drop-in tours; group tours. Rentals, 971-8789.

**Community Learning Post**, 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Offers elementary, middle, and high school tutoring programs taught by U-M student volunteers. Family nights integrate students, parents, and teachers into learning teams. Family workshops on community and family relationships. All programs free (donations welcome). Sponsors annual **African American Downtown Festival** first Sat. in June. Website: [comnet.org/commlearningpost](http://comnet.org/commlearningpost) E-mail: [LeaningPost83@msn.com](mailto:LeaningPost83@msn.com)

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**Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council**, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971-8800; (800) 49-SCOUT. Five age divisions for girls 5-18. Activities include camping, career exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer or join or start a troop. Website: [gshvc.org](http://gshvc.org)

**Gymboree Play and Music**, 3660 Plaza Dr. 214-3770. Parent-child play program featuring classes from birth to 5 years. Summer music classes. Child care available for siblings. Birthday parties available. Website: [gymboree.com](http://gymboree.com) E-mail: [gymboreeaa@aol.com](mailto:gymboreeaa@aol.com)

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school child care and after-school enrichment classes for grades K-5 include art, dance, music, sports, drama, cooking, nature studies, and science courses. **Raanana Day Camp** and **Camp Keshet** provide summer recreation. **Family Fun Days** combine adult and child recreation. **Kids Night Out (Parents Night Off)** is a Sat. night party for ages 5-10. **Teen Connection** offers monthly social events for ages 11-13. Programs for teens include **High Adventure Club** for outdoor enthusiasts. Classes open to all; members pay reduced fees. Contact Craig Pollack at [craigpollack@jccfed.org](mailto:craigpollack@jccfed.org) Website: [jccannarbor.org](http://jccannarbor.org)

**Leslie Science Center** (Department of Parks and Recreation), 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education opportunities for youth and families. The center comprises the Nature House, the Critter House, the former Leslie farmhouse, and 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Programs are outdoors, hands-on, and discovery-based for school groups, scouts, birthday parties, weekend public programs, and festivals, with nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. No access to buildings outside of scheduled program activities, though hikes on the property are encouraged. Call for fees and program schedules. Website: [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

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**Talking Colors Art School**, 4090 Packard. 973-9077. Art and art therapy for children of all ages. Summer, home school, after-school, school breaks, and vacation programs available.

**Tour de Kids**. 332-3786. Annual bike race held in June for ages 3-12. Separate races for each age and gender. Brochures distributed through Ann Arbor Public Schools, children's stores, and bike shops. Website: tourdekids.org

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**U-M Youth Ensembles**, U-M School of Music. 763-1279. Michigan high schools students invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Workshop, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all conducted by U-M School of Music faculty. Some middle school students accepted. Concerts in Nov. and Mar. Weekly rehearsals on Sun. Call for fees. Website: music.umich.edu/resources/myo

**Washtenaw County MSU Extension**, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. 4-H youth programs for ages 5-19 cover many interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gar-

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**Young People's Theater**, P.O. Box 7372, AA 48107. 971-7207. Offers classes and workshops for ages 5 through high school, and productions for ages 7 through high school. Students learn acting, music, choreography, lighting, sound, and costume design. Summer camps. Scholarships available. Website: youngpeoplestheater.com E-mail: aaypt@yahoo.com

## YOUTH SPORTS

Sports are listed alphabetically. For information on adult sports and a map of local parks, see the Recreation section of this guide.

### GENERAL NUMBERS & INFORMATION

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation**, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Bldg. (City Hall), sixth floor. 994-2780. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation (Rec & Ed)**, 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Large selection of youth sports and summer camps (track, soccer, baseball, basketball, field and roller hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, and tennis) for grades K-12. Website: reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536.

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sports enrichment classes for ages 5-13. Fees vary; members pay less.

**Rolling Hills County Park**, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river during the summer. Cross-country skiing and tobogganing during the winter. Entry \$4 per car for county residents (\$8 for nonresidents), buses higher. Annual passes \$20 for county residents (\$38 for nonresidents). Entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends/holidays. Cross-country ski rental \$4-\$5 for two hours.

**U-M KidSport**. 647-2708. A six-week summer physical education program for children ages 5-12. Activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, health and safety instruction. Sponsored by the U-M Division of Kinesiology. Afternoon summer programs include Camp Explorations (for grades K-2) and KidScience (for grade 3 & older). KidSportII is two weeks of baseball/softball and two weeks of soccer.

**Washtenaw County Recreation Center**, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6337. Indoor fitness facilities including an indoor track, badminton, floor hockey, and volleyball; fees vary.

**WideWorld Sports Center**, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Offers a multi-sport Kids Camp in the summer, and weeklong camps for soccer, basket-

ball, and volleyball. Full- and half-day programs. Before- and after-care for additional fee. Website: wideworld-sports.com

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

**Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association**. Paula Deeds, 481-7026. Games and tournaments for ages 8-18. Seasons: late April to late July; late Aug. to mid-Oct. Meets first Mon. (second Mon., in case of holiday), 7 p.m. For meeting location, call or check the website, aaaba.20m.com.

**Rec & Ed**. 994-2300, ext. 222. Baseball leagues for grades 1-8 and fast-pitch softball leagues for grades 1-12 mid-June to early Aug. Registration mid-Apr.

**Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association**. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Website: waba.net E-mail: waba@waba.net

### BASKETBALL

**Rec & Ed**. 994-2300, ext. 233 (ext. 222 in winter). Classes year round for grades 3-12. Winter leagues for all ages start early Jan.; register late Oct.

**YMCA**. 663-0536. Instructional basketball Sept.-May for boys and girls ages 5-12. Leagues for all ages.

### CANOEING & FISHING

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994-2780. Hosts a summer day camp for ages 5-11, and the free Hooked on Fishing Kids Tournaments for ages 7-14. All are held at Gallup Park (662-9319). Also at Gallup, paddleboats for rental, and clinics in kayaking and canoeing.

## FENCING

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Instructional and competitive fencing year round, age 12 and older.

## FIELD HOCKEY

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 222. Leagues for boys and girls grades 3-6 in the fall (starts mid-Sept., register early July) and grades 3-8 in the spring (starts Apr., registration Feb.)

## FITNESS

**Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers a variety of aerobics classes for teens year round.

**YMCA** (663-0536) offers fitness classes for ages 5-12.

## FLOOR HOCKEY

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Instructional classes and leagues for ages 5-12.

## GOLF

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation.** 994-2780. Combined instruction and league golf for age 8 and older at three skill levels at Huron Hills (971-6840) and Leslie Park golf courses. Weeklong camps offer intensive instruction for ages 12-17. Registration in Apr. Classes begin in mid-June; fees vary.

## GYMNASTICS

**Gym America,** 4611 Platt. 971-1667. Classes for age 18 months and older for all levels of experience. A competitive team and a summer camp program.

**Michigan Academy of Gymnastics,** 82 Aprill, Suite C. 761-7610. Six programs for girls and boys: preschool movement and gymnastics; developmental gymnastics (beginning through advanced); competitive gymnastics; general gymnastics; competitive tumbling; and cheerleading. Summer camps.

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 233. Classes year round for boys and girls ages 4-14.

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Many levels of gymnastics instruction year round for age 3 (with parent) and older.

## HOCKEY (ICE & IN-LINE)

**Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association.** 213-0370. Ice hockey leagues for boys and girls ages 4-17; fall/winter and spring seasons. Play is at A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (the Cube), Veterans Ice Arena, and Yost Ice Arena. Website: aaaha.org

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation.** 994-2780. Instructional ice hockey for ages 6-12 at Veterans Ice Arena. Drop-in youth cost is \$3. Oct.-Feb., call for times, 761-7240.

**J. D. Jeffrey Arena,** 3990 Jackson. 997-7465. Indoor in-line skating rink and aggressive skating facility offering regular in-line skating, birthday parties, lessons, and recreational skate on weekends. Website: jeffreypark.com

## ICE SKATING

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club.** 213-6768. Instruction for age 3 and older at A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (the Cube). Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Summer hours 8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Website: annarborfsc.com

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation.** 994-2780. Instructional skating and "Small & Tall" program at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena (761-7240) from Sept. through spring for age 3 and older. Beginning and intermediate skating lessons for age 5 and older at Buhr Park (971-3228) during the winter.

**Open skating** at Ann Arbor Ice Cube, Veterans Memorial Ice Arena, and Yost Ice Arena (U-M), and, weather permitting, at Buhr Park and Rolling Hills County Park and in some winters at other city parks.

## LACROSSE

**Michigan Amateur Lacrosse League.** 913-4625. Youth leagues indoors at WideWorld Sports Center. Call for fees.

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 222. League for grades 3-8 starts mid-Sept.; registration early Aug.

## MARTIAL ARTS

**Martial arts studios.** See the Yellow Pages for a complete list.

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 233. Classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 6-14.

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Classes in many levels of aikido, choi kwang do, karate, t'ai chi, and judo for age 6 and older.

## SKIING, SLEDDING, & TOBOGGANING

Cross-country skiing is available at the Huron Hills Golf Course, which is transformed during the winter into the **Huron Hills Ski Center** (971-6840). Instruction (weekends only) and rentals available. Ungroomed trails are also available for skiing at Bird Hills, Buhr, Dolph, Fuller, and Gallup parks, at Leslie Park Golf Course, and at the County Farm Park.

**Sledding and tobogganing** are permitted at Buhr, Leslie, and Veterans Memorial parks, and Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses (please avoid the greens), plus other local parks. Burns Park has a small hill for younger children. All sites unsupervised. Sledding not allowed in the U-M's Nichols Arboretum.

## SOCCER

**Ann Arbor United Soccer Club.** 975-4257. House and travel teams for boys and girls ages 9-18. Youth developmental program for ages 4-8. Open and team clinics. Website: annarborunited.com

**Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association,** 2301 Packard. 662-2972 (Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). House leagues for ages 8-14 in the fall (registration June 15-Aug. 1) and spring (registration Jan. 15-Mar. 1). Travel teams for ages 9-18 (tryouts in mid-June). Instructional league for ages 4-7 in the spring, summer, and fall; registration in late Apr., late June, and late Aug. The Arsenal Soccer Academy program introduces kids ages 7-9 to travel soccer. Website: aaysa.net E-mail: thomas@aaysa.net

**Brazilian American Youth Soccer Association,** 2140 Oak Valley (inside WideWorld Sports). 213-3200. Travel teams, recreational teams, and clinics for ages 4-14. Website: baysa.net

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 222. Boys and girls grades K-8. Fall season starts Sept.; registration July. Spring season starts Apr.; registration Feb.

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Offers fall, winter, and spring leagues for ages 6-adult. A six-week instructional soccer session is available to children ages 4-7.

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for all ages; instructional soccer for ages 5-12.

## SWIMMING

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation.** 994-2780. Maintains one indoor pool, Mack Pool, year round. Outdoor pools open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day: Fuller, Buhr, and Veterans Memorial parks. Offers a competitive swim program for ages 8-17 at Fuller Pool during the summer; preseason conditioning begins in June, and training runs through Aug. Neighborhood competitive swim teams for age 5 and older provide instruction and competitive meets for swimmers with little or no prior competitive experience; the Buhr Park Sharks and the Veterans Park Dolphins swim mid-June-Aug. Basic swimming instruction for ages 6 months and older at Mack Pool year round and at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans pools during the summer. Fees vary. Lifeguard training is also available.

**Ann Arbor Swim Club.** 332-9440. Year-round developmental and competitive swim club for ages 4-high school. Member of and sanctioned by US Swimming and YMCA swimming. Website: annarborswimclub.org

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 233. Instructional classes year-round for age 6 months and older. Classes at Clague and Tappan middle schools. During the summer, classes at various school pools.

**Rolling Hills County Park.** 484-9676. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river.

**Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation.** 971-6337. Classes for all ages, including infants, year round.

**YMCA.** 663-0536. Preschool (6 months-5 years) and youth (6-14 years) classes year round. A free Learn to Swim program every June for children completing first grade. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

## TENNIS

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 233. Beginning to intermediate instruction for grades 3-9 during the spring and the fall. Instruction for grades K-12 in the summer. Citywide junior tennis tournament in July.

## VOLLEYBALL

**Rec & Ed.** 994-2300, ext. 254. Leagues for grades 5-9 start in mid-Oct.; registration mid-Aug.

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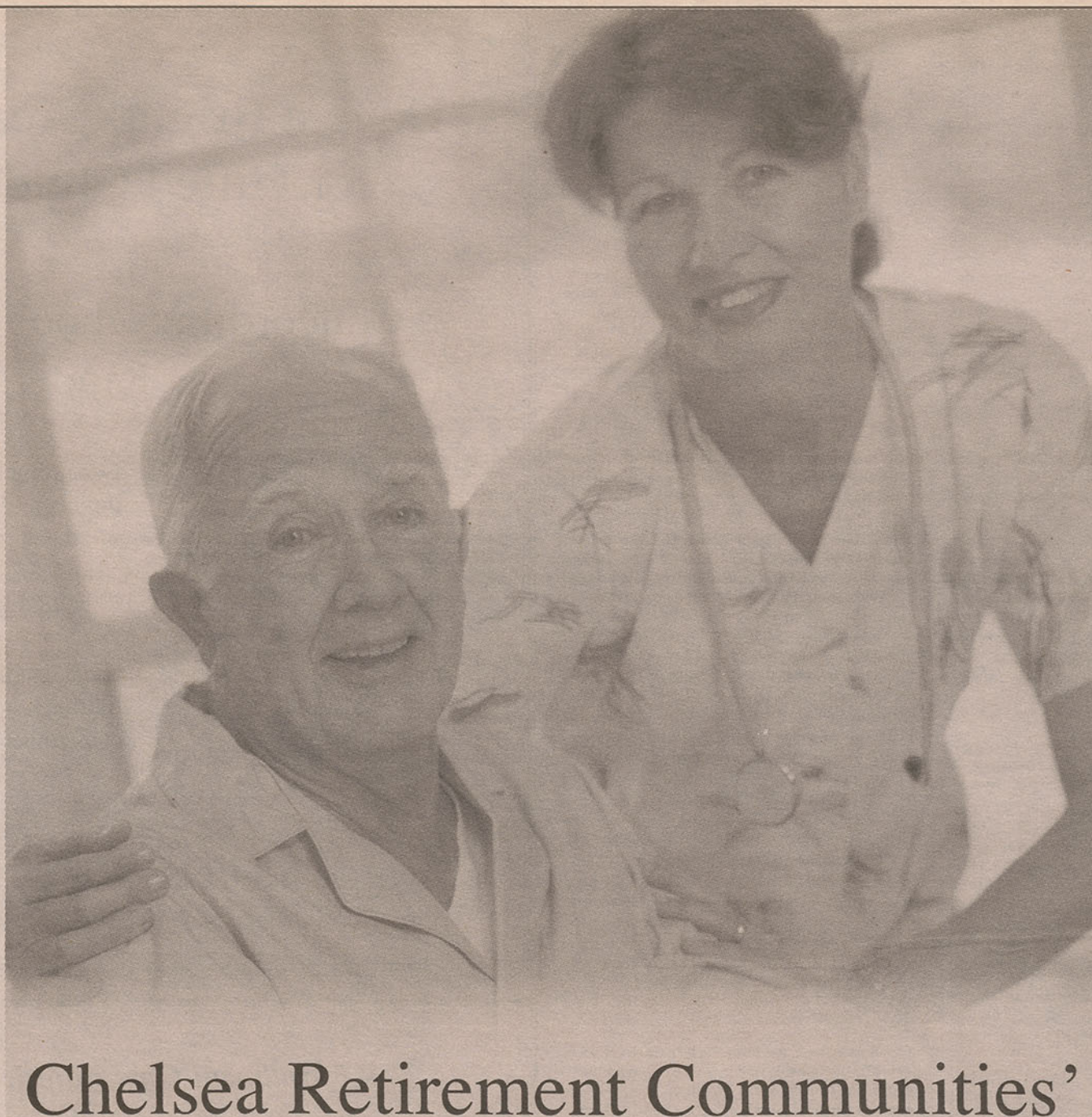
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## OVERVIEW

Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions, the University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy health systems. The university system is staffed by U-M medical faculty and physicians in training; doctors in private practice mostly use Saint Joseph Mercy's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. With dual acute care hospitals, cancer centers, outpatient campuses, satellite clinic networks, and helicopter shuttles, area residents enjoy unparalleled access to some of the Midwest's best medical specialists.

The U-M Health System (UMHS) has aggressive programs in Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, gene therapy, cancer, and bone marrow transplants; it is also at the forefront of tissue regeneration and organ transplants. UMHS continues to expand its outpatient services through the U-M Primary Care Network, a system of 30 community-based U-M health centers in Washtenaw County and five neighboring counties.

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has a growing network of clinics serving a seven-county area. Saint Joseph Mercy's Cancer Care Center is one of only fifty community clinical oncology programs in the country and takes part in about 300 clinical trials for new cancer therapies each year.

The area's third major medical complex, the Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAHAHS), has a modern clinical addition that offers veterans surgical, diagnostic, and outpatient services in a state-of-the-art facility.

Emergency phone numbers are listed in the Emergency Services section of this guide.

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General information: 712-3456  
Patient information: 712-3773  
Physician referral: 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211  
Volunteer services: 712-4159  
Website: sjmh.com

**How to get there:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is at 5801 E. Huron River Dr. (P.O. Box 995, AA 48106) between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. AATA bus route 3 (Huron River Dr.) serves the hospital and campus. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound (toward Ypsilanti). Turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt; both lead directly to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus entrances. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. eastbound from Huron Parkway to Dixboro Rd. (just east of US-23). Turn right onto southbound Dixboro, then left at E. Huron River Dr. From US-23, take exit 37, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), and turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt.

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is the center of a large medical campus. A 545-bed acute care hospital, it offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. Hospital services include cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, senior health, behavioral health services, and much more. Other programs and facilities on the campus include the Reichert Health Center, the Senior Health Building, Saint Joseph Mercy Rehabilitation Services, Huron Oaks (mental health services), the Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center (which also houses the Saint Joseph Mercy Pain Institute), the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, and the Michigan Orthopedic Center.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Novi that is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. As a Catholic organization, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System prohibits its staff from dispensing and prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

**Parking and shuttle service:** Parking at all patient facilities is free. All lots have reserved senior and handicapped spaces. Free shuttle buses stop at parking lots, shelters, and building entrances to pick up pedestrians. If you want a bus immediately, dial ext. 23344 on the in-house phone. Buses run Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

*Facilities are at the East Huron River Drive campus unless noted. See the Health Services section below for chemical dependency, mental health, and other specialized treatment programs.*

**Ambulatory Surgery Facility.** 712-5000. Performs outpatient surgery.

**Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center.** 712-5800. Includes breast health services, obstetrics and gynecology, a women's cardiac program, and women's health education programs.

**Huron Oaks.** 712-5750. Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

**Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute.** 712-5205. This cardiac care and research facility provides education, diagnosis, outpatient catheterization laboratory, rehabilitation, and support services to cardiovascular patients and their families.

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**Office of Health Promotion.** 712-3777. Offers stop-smoking, nutrition, weight loss, and other programs.

**Reichert Health Center.** 712-5300. Outpatient care center. Private physicians' offices, lab, pharmacy, radiology services, nutrition services, health information library (open to the public), Saint Joseph Mercy Center for Diabetes.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center.** 712-5948. Treatment areas, a laboratory and pharmacy, physicians' offices, and support services. Also houses the Saint Joseph Mercy Pain Institute, which diagnoses and treats chronic pain.

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**Saint Joseph Mercy Home Care.** 806 Airport Dr. 327-3200. See Hospice & Home Health Care, under Health Services, below.



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**Senior Health Building.** 712-5189. Houses Senior Health Services, Lifeline, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses. Provides space to community agencies, including Neighborhood Senior Services, Elderswise, the Washtenaw County Council on Aging, and the Catholic Social Services Senior Program.

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM (UMHS)

Emergency services: 936-6666  
General information: 936-4000  
Patient information: 936-4000  
Pediatric emergency: 936-6666  
Website: www.med.umich.edu

**How to get there:** The UMHS campus is between the U-M Central and North campuses (1500 E. Medical Center Dr., AA 48109). It is accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U (Pontiac), 2 (Plymouth), 4 (Washtenaw), 12U (Miller), and 14 (Geddes-E. Stadium) serve UMHS. From the west side, take Huron St. through downtown. Turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd. Turn right from Fuller onto E. Medical Center Dr. to enter the UMHS complex. From points west of Ann Arbor, take Jackson Rd. (exit 172 from I-94) into the city; after it becomes Huron St., follow above directions. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town. Turn right on Observatory (the high-rise University Towers on the left are a landmark). E. Medical Center Dr. is the third street on the right. From US-23, take exit 39, Geddes Rd., and go west. Geddes becomes Fuller Rd. Eventually, the UMHS complex becomes visible atop the hill on your left. Turn left on E. Medical Center Dr.

**Description:** UMHS includes the U-M Medical School, whose faculty serves as the hospitals' medical staff. The hospitals in turn provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. UMHS researchers receive more than \$200 million in research grants each year, which allows the health system to offer new and experimental treat-

**Stephen and Debbie Andrews with newborn son Evan and daughter Paton at Saint Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center.**

ments not available elsewhere. Students may participate in patient care along with a faculty physician.

UMHS comprises, besides the U-M Medical School, a network of three hospitals (the main University Hospital for adults, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, and Women's Hospital); 120 outpatient clinics, many of which are housed in the Taubman Health Care Center; 30 community-based health care centers throughout Ann Arbor and surrounding communities; and a host of research facilities. There are over 2,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 2,000 nurses on the UMHS medical staff. Together, they handle more than 39,000 admissions and more than 1.4 million outpatient visits each year.

**Parking and shuttle service:** The parking deck for patients and visitors is next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital, off Medical Center Dr. A tunnel connects the deck to Mott and Women's hospitals. There is also a smaller patient parking deck adjacent to the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg., serving patients of those two centers.

The main deck is staffed 5:45 a.m.-12:30 a.m. daily. Patient and visitor parking tickets may be validated to obtain reduced rate parking: \$1 for the first hour with a maximum of \$2 per exit for stays of 2-24 hours. Disabled individuals with the proper sticker from

the Michigan Secretary of State may park free of charge. Valet parking is available for \$4/day at the main entrance of University Hospital, the Maternal and Child Health Center entrance, and the Cancer/Geriatrics entrance, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Shuttle buses connect several buildings on the Medical Campus: the Riverview and Kellogg Eye Center buildings on Wall St., University Hospital, Mott Hospital, and the North Ingalls Bldg. Buses run every 15 minutes, Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. A shuttle van between the U-M Hospital and the VA Hospital runs approximately every 30 minutes, Mon.-Fri. 8:20 a.m.-5:15 p.m. In addition, all U-M buses running between North and Central campuses make stops at the Kresge Medical Research Complex near University Hospital.

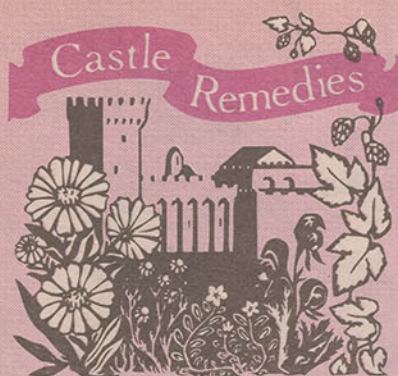
### MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

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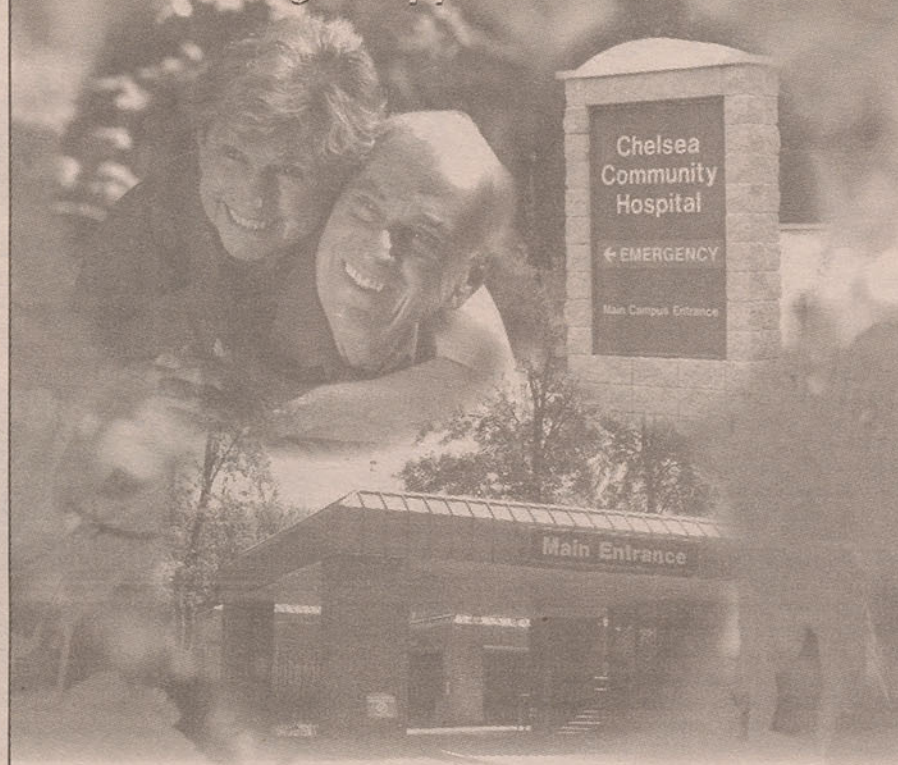
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**Holden Perinatal Unit**, 763-4111. Intensive care for newborns and infants.

**Kellogg Eye Center**, 1000 Wall St. 763-8122. Out-patient eye care, education, and research. Patients typically are referred by community ophthalmologists; nonreferred patients may make appointments at the eye clinic.

**MedSport**. At Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., and at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, 2121 Oak Valley. 998-8600. Offers programs in sports medicine (998-7405). Comprehensive fitness assessments available (998-7995).

**Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center**, 763-5730. Primarily a research facility, this center also offers outpatient services to people with diabetes, including diagnosis, intensive insulin therapy, education, clinical services, and treatment of illnesses associated with diabetes.

**C. S. Mott Children's Hospital**, 936-4000. 200-bed pediatric hospital providing specialty care for children. Nationally known for surgical and comprehensive cancer programs.

**Overseas Immunizations**, 647-5899. Nurses are available Tues. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. & Thurs. 8:30-11 a.m. to provide travelers' health services; call any weekday for an appointment.

**Taubman Health Care Center**, 936-4990. UMHS's primary outpatient facility houses more than 120 specialty outpatient clinics.

**Turner Geriatric Clinic**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6831. Social work: 764-2556. Located in the Cancer and Geriatrics Center Building, this outpatient facility provides comprehensive health evaluations, specialty and primary care, social work, and outreach services to people over age 60.

**U-M Autism and Communications Disorders Center**, 1111 E. Catherine. 936-8600. Provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluations and intervention, consultation to schools, therapists, and other professionals, as well as training and resources for families. Website: [umacc.rackham.umich.edu](http://umacc.rackham.umich.edu)

**U-M Health Centers**. The UMHS includes 30 satellite clinics as far afield as Brighton, Canton, and Chelsea.

**University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy**, 1111 E. Catherine. 764-8440. Services for adults with aphasia, language or literacy difficulties, and for children and adolescents with language and/or literacy impairments. Website: [umich.edu/~comdis](http://umich.edu/~comdis)

**University Hospital**, 936-4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 865 beds. Visiting hours daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Intensive care unit visiting hours depend on patient status.

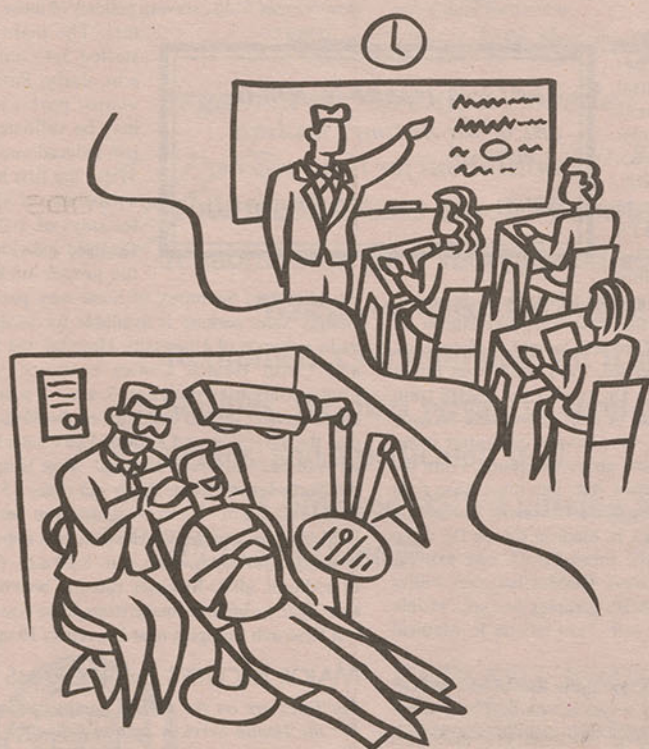
**Women's Hospital**, 936-4000. Offers obstetric care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

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Information: 769-7100  
 Eligibility for care: 769-7100, ext. 5274  
 Human resources: 761-7940  
 Patient assistance center  
 (appointment and clinic information): 769-7079  
 Volunteers: 761-7995

**How to get there:** VAAHS is at 2215 Fuller. From US-23, take exit 39, Geddes Rd., and go west. Continue across Huron Parkway to Fuller. From the west side of Ann Arbor, take Huron St. into downtown and turn left on Glen Ave. (Glen becomes Fuller). From west of Ann Arbor, exit I-94 at US-23 north, then use the directions above. The entrance to the patient/visitor parking structure is at the intersection of Fuller and Glazier Way.

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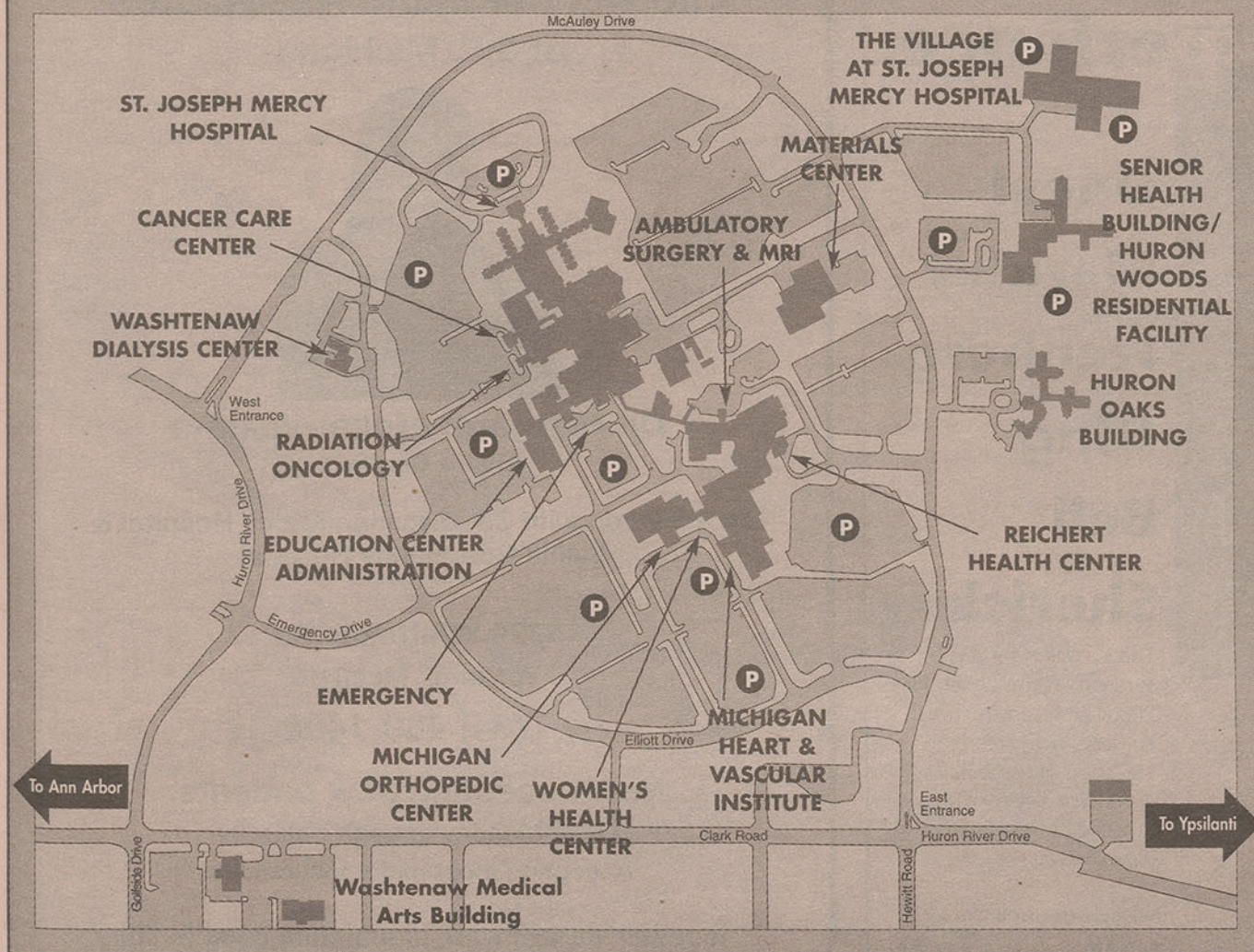
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charged U.S. military veterans are eligible to enroll for VA health care.

In addition, the Ann Arbor facility houses comprehensive programs in clinical, basic sciences, and health services research. It is one of the VA's 17 geriatric research, education, and clinical centers.

VAAHS also serves as a teaching facility affiliated with the U-M Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing, as well as nearly 40 other colleges and universities. More than 1,100 people receive education and training at the facility each year. VA Ann Arbor employs more than 1,200 staff and has more than 800 volunteers.

In addition to the main Ann Arbor campus, VAAHS operates community-based outpatient facilities in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.



Ida Hall and son Steven at the Ronald McDonald House.

### HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

**McAuley Inn**, 5305 E. Huron River Dr. (inside St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-2600. 31 units, built 1987. Rooms \$70 (\$65 for those over 60). Available only to persons connected to hospital stays at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Free shuttle service around SJMHS campus.

**Med-Inn**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-0100, (800) 544-8684. 90 units, built 1987. Rooms \$67, available only to UMHS patients and their visitors. Complimentary Continental breakfast, parking in hospital structures (additional charge).

**Michigan Transplant House**, 1011 Cornwell. 764-6893, ext. 2. Six rooms. Single \$22, double \$25. No children under 16. Residence near the U-M Health System for transplant patients, their families, and families of other UMHS patients. Visitors must live at least 50 miles from UMHS.

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**U-M Hospital Guest Assistance Program**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6893. Assists families of patients at the U-M Health System in arranging lodging at area hotels or in private homes. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/gap](http://www.med.umich.edu/gap)

**Wilmot House**. 764-6893. Four-bedroom guest house near the U-M Medical Campus for adult patients receiving long-term treatment in the radiation oncology department. Single \$22, double \$25. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/visinfo/accomm05.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/visinfo/accomm05.htm)

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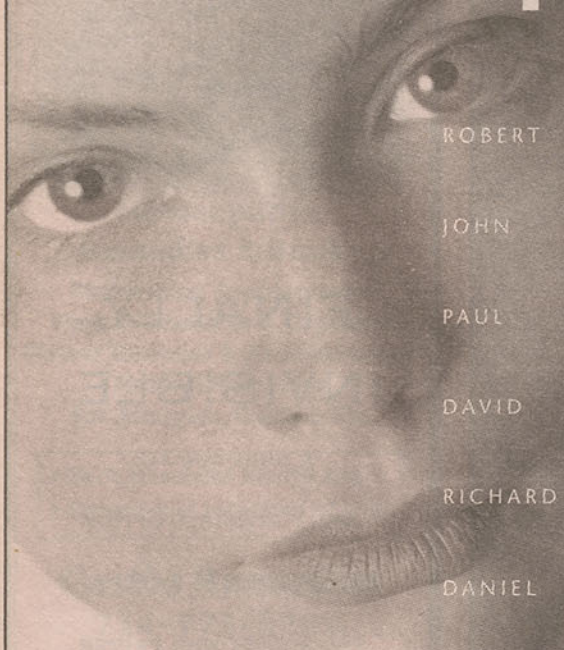
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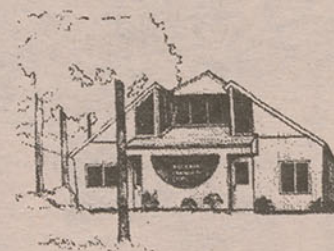
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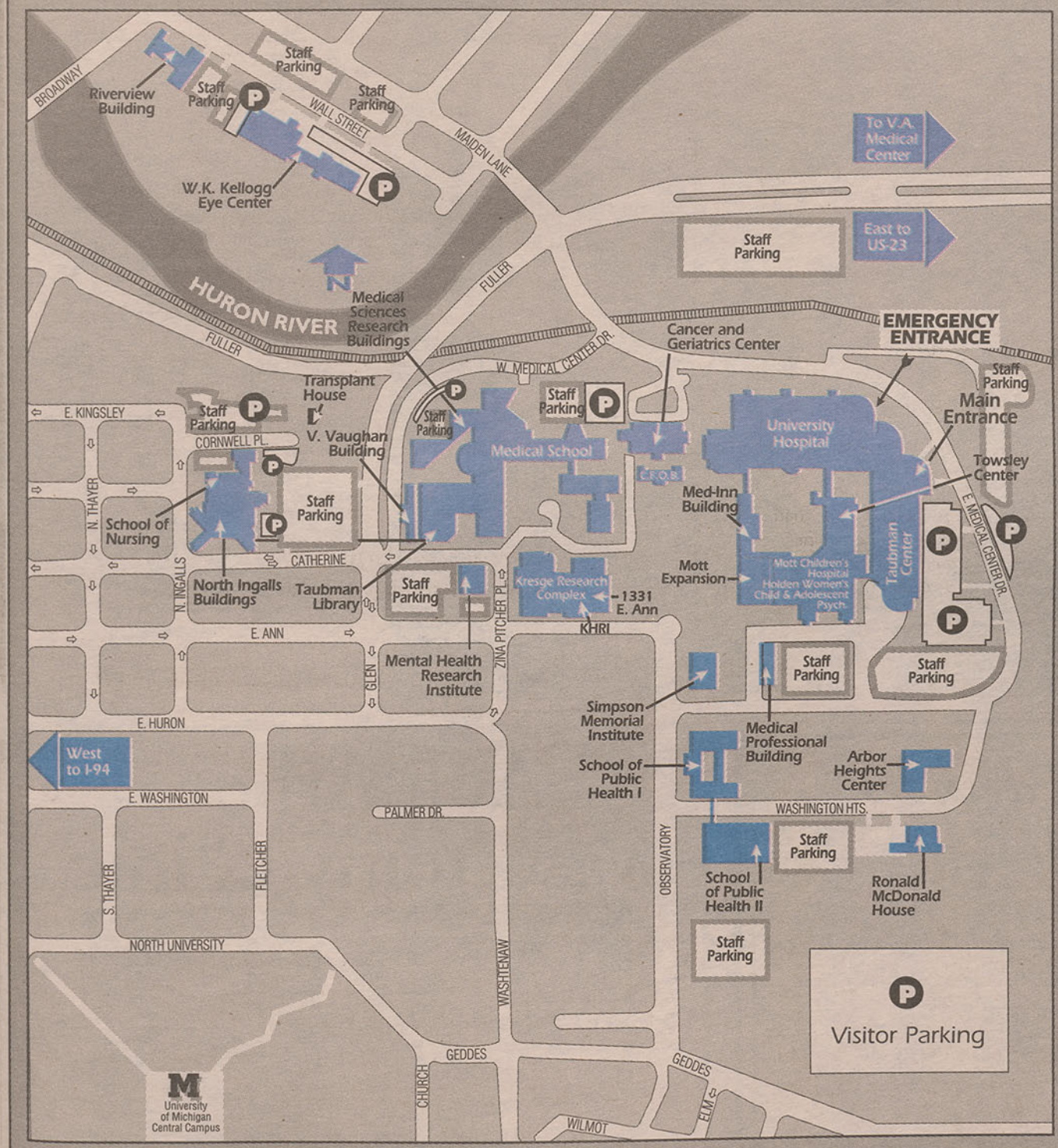
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**Pediatric Emergency Service**, inside the University Hospital emergency entrance. 936-4230. Treats minor traumatic injuries and medical emergencies for children up to age 17. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service**, next to the urgent care entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (follow signs for Emergency). 712-2786. Sun.-Fri. & holidays 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Urgent Care**, Saint Joseph Mercy Maple Health Bldg., corner of Maple and Dexter rds. 327-3933, daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**U-M Hospital Emergency Department**, off E. Medical Center Dr. west of main hospital entrance. 936-6660. Provides urgent care for nontraumatic injuries and non-life-threatening illnesses.

**University Health Service (U-M)**, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320.

TTY: 647-9717. Provides urgent care to enrolled U-M students at no cost and to M-CARE HMO members whose primary care facility is UHS. Website: [www.uhs.umich.edu](http://www.uhs.umich.edu)

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**Saint Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic**, 201 S. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. 544-6900. Adult health services to Washtenaw County residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Food and clothing bank. Anyone in need of clothing may visit Wed. or Fri. 1-3 p.m. Donations welcome.

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**University Health Service (U-M)**, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X-rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Students between semesters and alumni can use UHS but must pay for services. M-CARE HMO members who are affiliated with the U-M may use UHS. Appointments are encouraged because walk-in visits often require lengthy waits. Website: [www.uhs.umich.edu](http://www.uhs.umich.edu)

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**Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS).** (800) 865-1125. Toll-free information line staffed by experienced oncology nurses. Provides physician referrals plus information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. Website: [www.cancer.med.umich.edu](http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu)

**Physician Care Referral Service (UMHS).** (800) 211-8181. Refers callers to UMHS physicians and services. Answers questions regarding office hours

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**Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine.** 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System programs, classes, and services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**U-M TeleCare.** 763-9000, (800) 742-2300. Recorded UMHS information 24 hours a day, including directions, parking advice, information about specific hospitals, and descriptions of various health issues, programs, and services. During clinic hours, callers can be connected directly to staffs of various clinics.

**Washtenaw County Health Services Access Program.** 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. “Front door” for most public health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and indigent residents of Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Website: [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org)

**Washtenaw County Medical Society.** 668-6241. Refers callers to member physicians affiliated with various hospitals and clinics throughout Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. E-mail: [wcms@msms.org](mailto:wcms@msms.org)

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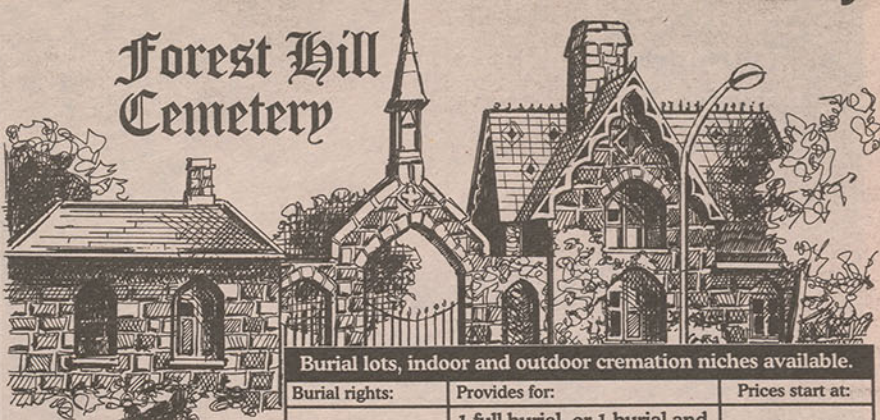
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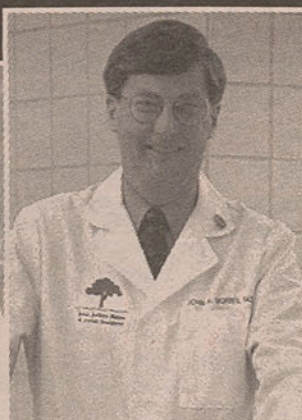
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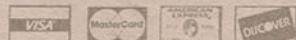
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**Washtenaw Health Plan** (Washtenaw County Public Health Department). 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. Washtenaw County residents without health insurance who meet income requirements can enroll for insurance that covers primary care from local doctors and clinics. Website: ewashtenaw.org

## HEALTH SERVICES

### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

**Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory.** An on-line listing of alternative medicine providers in the Ann Arbor area, with contact information and short descriptions. Website: a2altmed.com E-mail: webmaster@a2altmed.com

**Bio Energy Medical Center**, 412 Longshore. 995-3200. Alternative treatments, including acupuncture, homeopathy and homeopathic remedies, colonics, massage, herbs, and bodywork.

**Center for the Childbearing Year.** Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Referrals to hospitals and home-based midwives and doulas throughout the state. Answers general questions about childbirth options and issues. Website: center4cby.com

**Chiropractors.** Call the Michigan Chiropractic Society, (800) 949-1401, for a referral anywhere in the state. Website: chiromi.com. E-mail: chiromi@chiromi.com. **The East Stadium Chiropractic Health Center**, 2340 E. Stadium, Suite 8 (971-1777), answers general questions about chiropractic issues and provides referrals.

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore**, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, a directory of practitioners of alternative therapies old and new. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events.

**Rudolf Steiner Health Center**, 1422 W. Liberty. 663-4365. Short-term residence center for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic retreat with emphasis on diet and activity. Artistic and movement therapy. Fees vary.

### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under *Drug Abuse & Addiction*. For support groups such as *Alcoholics Anonymous*, see *Substance Abuse Support Groups in Community Services*.

**Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center** in Ann Arbor (U-M Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital), 955 Eisenhower, Suite B. 930-0201, (800) 828-8020. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for substance abusers and their family members, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Accepts most insurance. Financial assistance for those in need. Operates Older Adult Recovery Center. Website: chelseaarbor.org

**CLEAR House Chemical Dependency Program** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Extensive outpatient chemical dependency program offers group and individual therapy. Website: helpsourceagency.com

**Dawn Farm**, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. A working farm is the site for this long-term residential treatment program, based on group counseling, for drug and alcohol abusers age 17 and older. Accepts indigent clients. Offers one-to-three-month residential treatment, outpatient services, and transitional and long-term housing for recovering addicts and alcoholics in a structured, abstinent, working environment. Participation in support group meetings required. Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669-8265. Website: dawnfarm.org E-mail: info@dawnfarm.org

**Freedom from Smoking Clinic** (American Lung Association). (800) LUNG-USA. Eight-week group therapy using behavior modification approach to help smokers quit. Call for fees; free on-line version of clinic available to all. Website: alam.org

**Greenbrook Recovery Center** (Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services), 2008 Hogback, Suite 8. 712-4300. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, traditional outpatient services (individual and/or group therapy), partial hospital program, intensive outpatient treatment, and an alcohol and drug education series.

**Home of New Vision**, 2500 Packard, Suite 105. 975-1602. Structured treatment programs for women recovering from chemical dependency. Transitional housing, outpatient care, detoxification, women and children's program, and outreach programs. Men may participate in dual diagnosis and assessment and referral programs. Support groups available. Website: homeofnewvision.org E-mail: mail@homeofnewvision.org

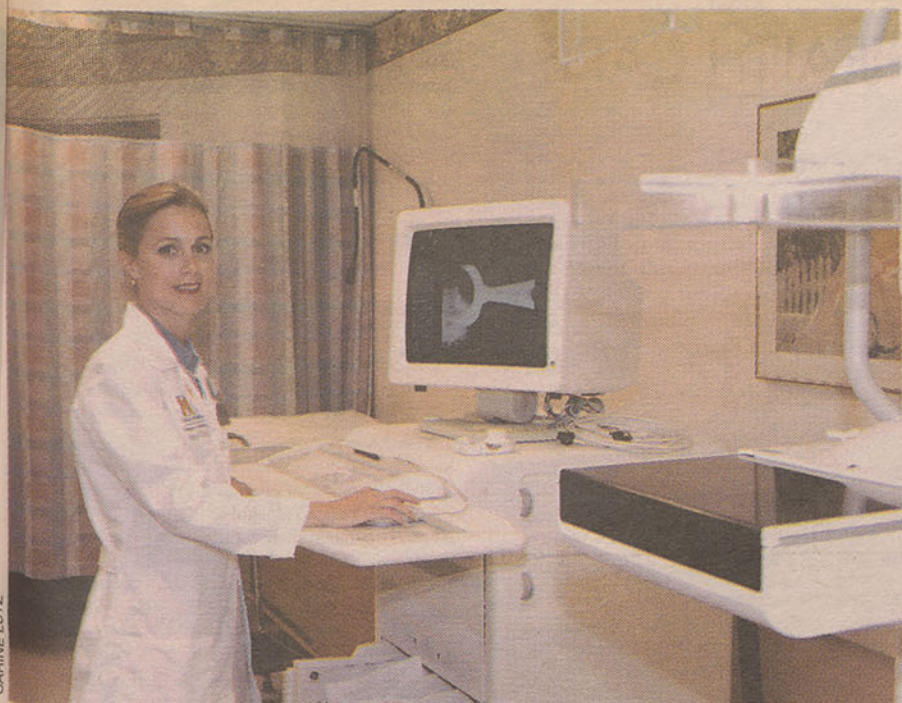
**Older Adult Recovery Center**, 955 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite B. 665-5070. This branch of Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center is an intensive day-treatment program serving chemically dependent people age 55 and older and their families. Peer and staff counseling. Inpatient services available at Chelsea Community Hospital. Accepts most insurance. Limited sliding-scale fees. Website: chelseaarbor.org

**Smoke Stoppers** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System). 712-5539. An educational program to help smokers change their attitude toward nicotine, to learn how to quit smoking and not start again. Individual sessions. Fee.



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For nonmedical resources on Childbirth, Family Planning, and Adoption, see Community Services.

**Nurse-Midwifery Service**, UMHS obstetrics and gynecology department. 763-2311. Certified nurse-midwives deliver babies. This service is billed through normal UMHS channels and is covered by many insurers, including M-CARE. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/obgyn](http://www.med.umich.edu/obgyn) E-mail: [pcrane@umich.edu](mailto:pcrane@umich.edu)

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System). 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. All private rooms and a neonatal intensive care unit. Call for center tours and prenatal childbirth classes. Prenatal and postpartum exercise classes are also available; call 712-3094.

**Women's Hospital (UMHS)**. 763-6295. Obstetric care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

## DENTAL SERVICES

**Community Dental Center**, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. A nonprofit clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the city of Ann Arbor. Funding is available to assist low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents, and discounts are offered to seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**U-M School of Dentistry**, 1011 North University at Fletcher. 763-6933; (888) 707-2500. Treats more than 18,000 people annually at a low cost. Since the school is a teaching facility, appointments and treatment may take longer than in a private practice. Student dentists are supervised and evaluated by faculty dentists. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Discounted parking available. The School of Dentistry's emergency clinic operates on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Best time to arrive is 8-9:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. **Dental Faculty Associates** (764-3155) is a private practice within the school where patients are treated exclusively by faculty dentists who offer a full range of dental services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic**, 920 Miller. 663-7073. Care for low income and uninsured school-age children in Washtenaw County. Open only during the school year; appointment required.

**Washtenaw District Dental Society**. 761-2445. Referrals to dentists in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## DIALYSIS SERVICES

Although physicians and social workers generally facilitate arrangements for kidney patients needing dialysis, comparison shopping between services is increasingly common. If you're expecting a visitor who requires dialysis, clinics advise getting in touch six to eight weeks in advance to assure a space will be available. **The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan** (222-9800; 800-482-1455) provides both local and transient dialysis patients and their families with information about resources, peer mentoring, funding, and research. Website: [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org)

**FMC Ann Arbor** (Washtenaw Regional Dialysis Center), 5205 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti. 434-9511.

**FMC West Ann Arbor**, 2355 W. Stadium. 623-2259.

**U-M Dialysis Clinic**, 2850 South Industrial. 677-1490.

## FAMILY PLANNING

**Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance**, 3100 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). 973-0710. Gynecological exams and Pap smears, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, medical and surgical abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, anonymous HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, services for menopausal women, and sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. Mon. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org)

## HEAD PAIN

**Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute**, 3120 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). 677-6000. Advanced outpatient treatment for headaches and face, neck, and back pain. A referral is preferred but not required. Website: [mhni.com](http://mhni.com)

## HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical in-home and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing in the Apartments, Condos, & Senior Housing section.

**Arbor Hospice and Home Care**, 2366 Oak Valley Dr. Toll-free: (888) 992-2273. Care for terminally ill adults, children, and their families in the home and in the **Arbor Hospice Residence**, a 30-bed hospice and skilled nursing facility. Website: [arborhospice.org](http://arborhospice.org) E-mail: [info@arborhospice.org](mailto:info@arborhospice.org)

**Home Care and Hospice of Michigan**, 2090 S. Main. 769-4212. Provides skilled nursing care; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapy; and certified home health aides to care for clients in their home. Patients and families receive grief support, pastoral care, and volunteer services to help cope with terminal diagnosis. 24-hour personal care services available; call 769-5758.

**Michigan Visiting Nurses**, 2850 South Industrial, Suite 75. 677-4515. Home health care organization providing comprehensive services. Affiliated with the U-M Health System. Nurses serve individuals, families, and communities throughout southeast Michigan. Services available by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours daily.

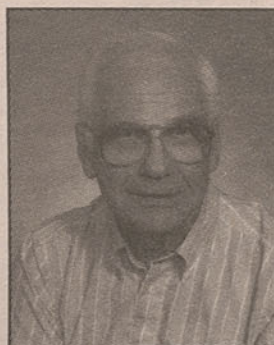
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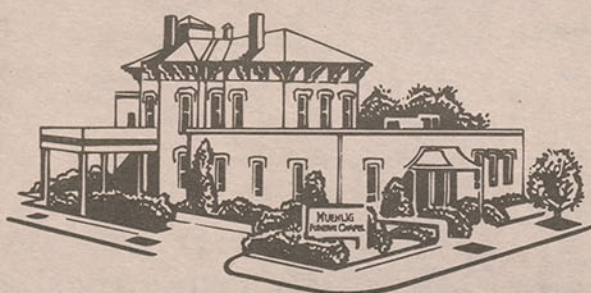


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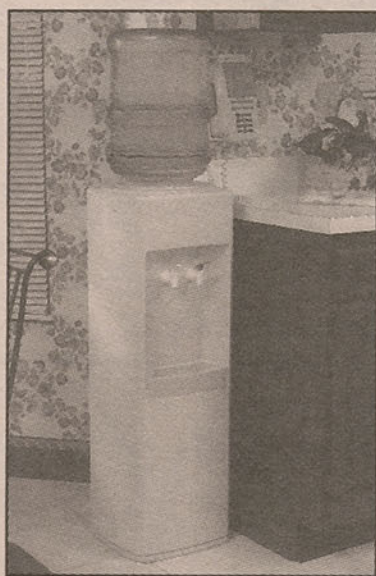


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**Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice**, 806 Airport Dr. 327-3400. Toll free: (888) 884-6569. Home care for the terminally ill and support for their families.

### MENTAL ILLNESS

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

**Chelsea Partial Hospital**, 955 W. Eisenhower Cir., Suite B. 996-1010. This psychiatric day hospital, a part of Chelsea Community Hospital's behavioral health services, offers intensive short-term outpatient treatment of major mental illnesses. Also treats those who have been released recently from inpatient care. Referral required. Website: www.cch.org

**Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services**, 2006 Hogback. 712-2595. Offers services for adults, adolescents, and children through individual, family, and group therapy. Provides psychiatric, psychological, and educational evaluation; educational sessions and groups on mental health topics; and women's mental health services.

**UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program**, 764-7269. This hospital-based program provides short-term treatment for autism; depression; mood, behavior, attention deficit, and anxiety disorders; and pervasive developmental disorders.

**UMHS psychiatry outpatient programs**, 764-9190, (800) 525-5188. Short-term treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness; programs in marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Professionally staffed; emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches.

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**Village Apothecary**, 1112 South University. 663-5533. Free delivery of prescription or other medical items within five miles. Orders must be placed by 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. for same-day delivery.

**Village Pharmacy II**, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village shopping center). 668-9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call anytime Mon.-Fri. for next-business-day delivery. Website: villagepharmacy2.com

### SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center**, 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Direct care services to people living with HIV. Coordinates care plans with hospitals and doctors. HIV testing and prevention. Clearinghouse for HIV-related information. Early intervention services to educate at-risk populations. Support groups, educational materials, referrals, speakers' bureau, and workshops. Website: r2harc.org

**HIV/STD Program** (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic Room 149, Ypsilanti. 544-6840. Free testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. Anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing. Clinic operates on a walk-in basis Mon. & Thurs. 6-8:30 p.m., Wed. 3-5:30 p.m., and Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. Donations accepted. Website: ewashtenaw.org

**University Health Service**, 207 Fletcher. 763-6969. HIV testing by appointment. Walk-in testing Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 2-4 p.m. No fee for enrolled U-M students or UHS prepaid health plan members; others pay \$20. Test results available in approximately two weeks (\$21 fee for faster results). Needle-free testing (Orasure), \$10. A home test kit can be purchased from the UHS Pharmacy, with results available in one week by phone. Website: www.uhs.umich.edu

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**Huron Valley Ambulance**, 2215 Hogback. 994-4111. Besides emergency transport, this company

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### WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs request donations. For general information, call 544-6700, or call the Health Access Program at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. Website: ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public\_health

**Children's Special Health Care Services**, 544-6767. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill children ages newborn-21. Helps families process applications for these services.

**Community Support & Treatment Services** (formerly Community Mental Health). Adult services by appointment at 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. Child and adolescent services by appointment at 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti, 971-9605. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services, 544-3050. Assault crisis center (rape crisis services available 24 hours a day), 971-3696. For any other questions, call director Donna Sabourin at 544-3000. Emergency 24-hour walk-in treatment is available at the University Hospital psychiatric emergency service, 996-4747.

**Public Health Services**, 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only), immunizations at walk-in clinics and by appointment (vaccinations specifically for overseas travel, such as typhoid, are not offered at these clinics); influenza vaccinations (ext. 46770); maternal support services, infant support services, school and work-site health education, and school hearing and vision testing; sexually transmitted diseases (STD) clinic and HIV counseling and testing (ext. 46786); and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling. Also, supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) (544-6800).

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Breast Care Center** (UMHS). 936-6000. Radiology treatment center for benign and cancerous breast problems. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Comprehensive Breast Center**, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office open Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for appointment; Sat. appointments available.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Women's Health Services**, 712-5800. Breast care services, chronic back and pelvic pain clinic, incontinence clinic, health and wellness classes, midlife services program, massage therapy, health information library, and health boutique.

**U-M Breast Imaging Services**, 936-6274. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Rd.; Cancer and Geriatrics Center Bldg., UMHS; and Briarwood Radiology, 325 Briarwood Cir. Mammogram services.

**Women's Health Center, Chelsea Hospital**, 775 S. Main, Chelsea. 475-3979. Pelvic examinations and Pap smears; wide variety of women's health services. Mammography through Chelsea Community Hospital. Occasional evening programs on women's health issues and programs on PMS. Website: www.cch.org

**Women's Health Program** (UMHS), 300 N. Ingalls, room 4D20. 647-0448. Coordinates direct care, educational, and research providing comprehensive services and resources for women. More than 30 departments and clinics, 5 schools, 30 satellite sites, and several special initiatives. Website: www.med.umich.edu/whp

**Women's Health Registry** (UMHS), 300 North Ingalls, room 4D22. Toll-free: (877) 220-0694. Links women interested in participating in research with UM women's health investigators. Website: womenshealthregistry.org

**Women's Health Resource Center** (UMHS), 1342 Taubman Center. 936-8886. Free information, advice, support, and referrals regarding women's health issues. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; voice mail after hours. Website: www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc.htm

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call the numbers below.

### HOSPITAL-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS

Chelsea Community Hospital	475-3952
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## CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

**American Cancer Society.** 971-4300. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center.

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

**Alzheimer's Association Michigan Great Lakes Chapter.** 677-3081; (800) 337-3827. Provides local support groups for family and caregivers, dementia-specific care management, information and referral help line, educational workshops, newsletter, and speakers' bureau. Website: alzmgreatlakes.org

**Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club** (American Heart Association). 712-2400. Support and education for recovering stroke patients and their families and friends. Meets first Tues. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital rehabilitation area. Also publishes a newsletter.

**Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan,** 905 W. Eisenhower Cir., Suite 107. 332-4226. Coordinates services for people affected by hereditary bleeding disorders. Services include individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, two newsletters, and free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M's coagulation disorders program (936-6393). Website: hfmi.org

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center,** 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Support groups, educational materials, newsletter, referrals, speakers' bureau, workshops, and HIV testing. Website: r2harc.org

**HPAM-ACHE.** Scott Madden, 677-6000. Affiliated with the Head Pain Association of Michigan. Support for individuals who experience head pain and for their families. Website: hpam.org

**Living in the New Millennium.** (248) 545-1435. Support group for gay and bisexual men; discussion of general health issues and remaining HIV negative. Meets first & third Tues. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Website: aidsprevention.org E-mail: info@aidsprevention.org

**Michigan AIDS Hotline.** (800) 872-AIDS. Information about HIV, and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Teenlink, HIV/STD hotline, (800) 750-8336. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. Website: aidspartnership.org

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group.** Call Jody, 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays), 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living conference room, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). Website: nmss.org

**National Kidney Foundation of Michigan,** 1169 Oak Valley. 222-9800, (800) 482-1455. Counseling and referral services for kidney and urinary disease patients and their families. Sponsors patient advocacy, educational workshops, and kids camps. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: www.nkfm.org

**Post-Polio Connection.** Call Lena, 936-6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and for their families. Discussion-oriented meetings held twice a year. \$1 donation requested.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUPS

**Full Circle Community Center,** 10 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti. 485-2020. Supports local residents recovering from mental illness as they become more fully participating citizens. Works in conjunction with Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services.

**Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association.** Pam Trostle, 971-6342. A self-help group for manic-depressives and depressives and their friends and families. Meets in three locations: Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Senior Health Building, room 1335, second & fourth Wed. 7-9 p.m.; Fresh Start Clubhouse, 2051 S. State, Tues. 3-4 p.m.; Community Mental Health, 2140 E. Ellsworth, Thurs. noon-2 p.m.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County.** 994-6611. Educational meetings and family support groups for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of individuals with or recovering from mental illness. Website: namiwc.org

**Recovery, Inc.** 769-2763. An international self-help community mental health organization offering weekly group meetings. Meets Mon. 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave., second floor, Founders Room.

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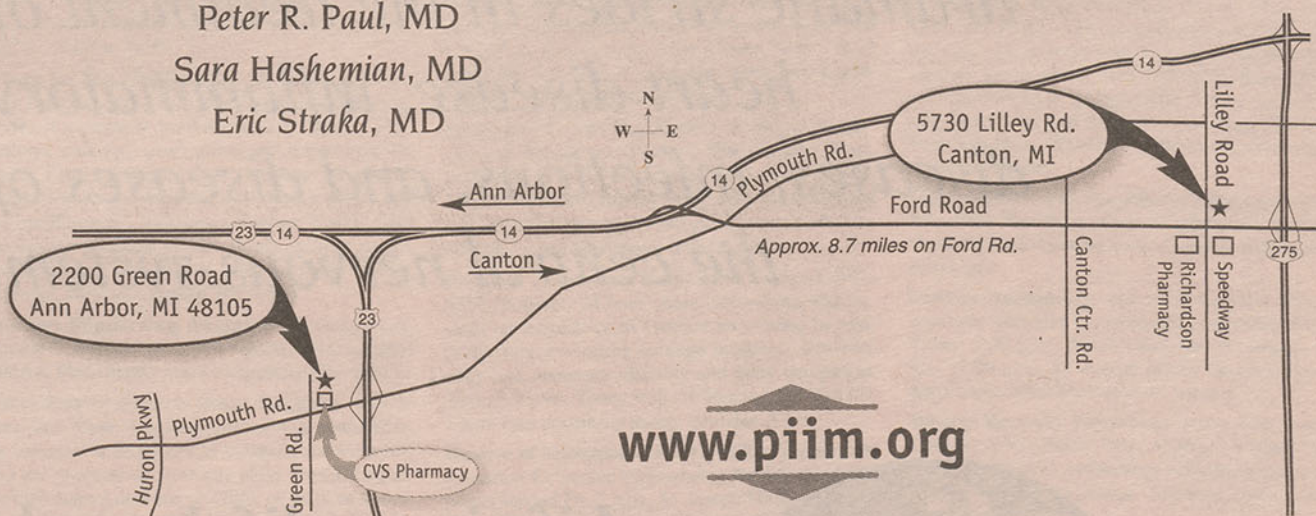
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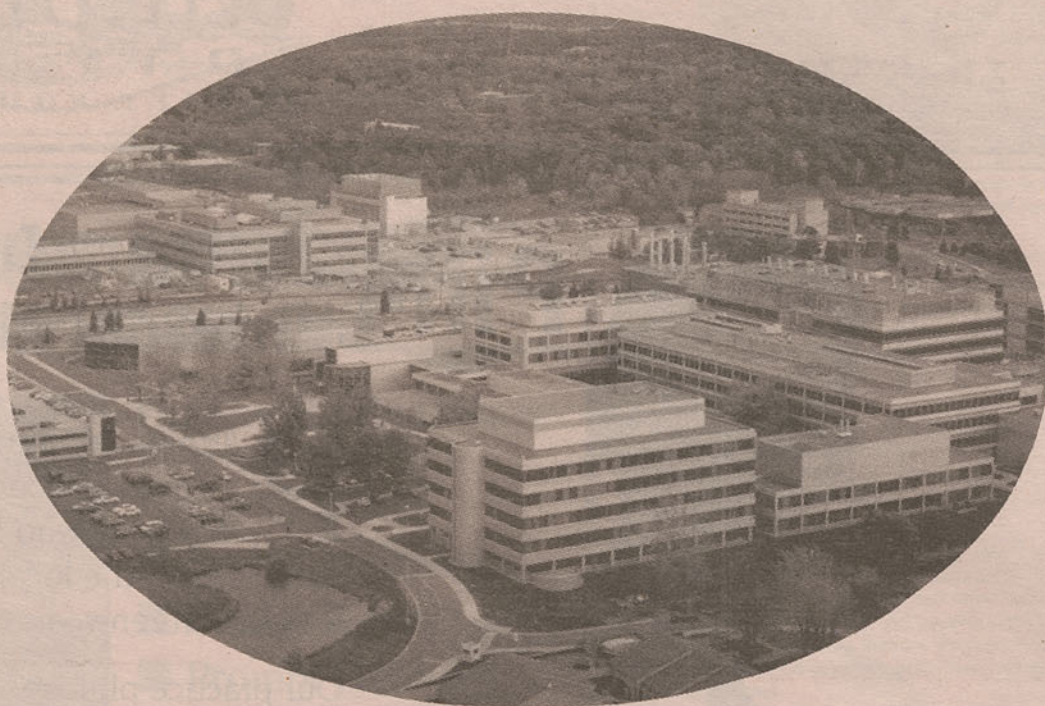
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COMMUNITY



# Community Services

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### Key

**S** indicates special programs for seniors.  
**U** indicates that additional contact information can be found under Umbrella Organizations.  
**V** denotes a service that welcomes volunteer assistance.

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Provides a wide range of programs and services; see listings below. Website: [csswashtenaw.org](http://csswashtenaw.org) E-mail: [info@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:info@csswashtenaw.org) S

**HelpSource**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. See listings below. Website: [helpsourceagency.com](http://helpsourceagency.com) S, V

**Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County**, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Central coordinating and fund-raising agency in the Jewish community. Together with its network of agencies, the federation initiates and funds activities that strengthen Jewish life. Volunteer opportunities in fund-raising, education, community relations, Israel advocacy, young leadership, and women's leadership. Website: [jewishannarbor.org](http://jewishannarbor.org) E-mail: [jfed@jccfed.org](mailto:jfed@jccfed.org)

**Nonprofit Enterprise at Work**, 1100 N. Main, Suite 102. 998-0160. This management support organization for nonprofits offers 100 educational workshops yearly, consultant referrals, technology assistance, a board development program, and a public library on nonprofit issues. Operates the NEW Center, a common workspace shared by 20 nonprofits. Conference rooms are available for rent to 501(c)(3) organizations. NEW organizes the Nonprofit Excellence Awards each spring and coordinates an arts minigrant program funded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Website: [new.org](http://new.org) E-mail: [new@new.org](mailto:new@new.org)

**SOS Community Services**, 101 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Fax: 485-8739. Provides assistance to homeless and low-income families and individuals. See listings below. Website: [soscs.org](http://soscs.org)

**Washtenaw United Way**, P.O. Box 3813, AA 48106. 971-8200. This countywide fund-raising organization supports many community health and human service programs. Website: [www.wuway.org](http://www.wuway.org) E-mail: [info@wuway.org](mailto:info@wuway.org) V

## ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

**Adult Day Services (HelpSource)**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Day services Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for dependent seniors. Specializes in caring for seniors with dementia and special needs. Support groups, social activities, health monitoring, and hot lunches. S, U, V

**Arbor Hospice & Home Care** 2366 Oak Valley. Toll-free: (888) 992-2273. Can arrange respite care on an irregular basis at the hospice. Website: [arborhospice.org](http://arborhospice.org) E-mail: [info@arborhospice.org](mailto:info@arborhospice.org) V

**Catholic Social Services Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Offers respite care to relieve individuals caring for a loved one at home. No fee. U, V

**Home Support Services (HelpSource)**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. In-home services to meet the home management and personal care needs of the elderly, the ill, and the disabled. U

**St. Louis Center**, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. (734) 475-8430. Fax: (734) 475-0310. Respite care program offers assistance to families with developmentally disabled persons of all ages. Website: [stlouiscenr.org](http://stlouiscenr.org)

## CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

**Bradley Method**. (800) 422-4784. Provides free information on Bradley method of natural childbirth and referral to instructors. Website: [bradleybirth.com](http://bradleybirth.com)

**Catholic Social Services. Adoption Program**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 417. Support and education classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. **Pregnancy counseling**, 971-9781, ext. 21. Helps women with parenting, co-parenting, guardianship, or adoption. No fee. U

**Center for the Childbearing Year**, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Education, resources, and services for pregnant women and their families. Professional training, certification, and enrichment for doulas. Continuing education programs for professionals who work with families during pregnancy and childbearing. Matches volunteer doulas with low-income pregnant women. Doula resource center, lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas, and more. Website: [center4CBY.com](http://center4CBY.com) V

**Families Supporting Adoption**. Beverly Fish, 484-1897. Support group for families with adopted children. Plans family events; organizes play groups.

**Father Patrick Jackson House Program**, 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Nondenominational program offering transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED, or work or volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours per week, and get help with parenting and independent living skills. Website: [fpjhp.org](http://fpjhp.org) E-mail: [info@fpjhp.org](mailto:info@fpjhp.org) V

**Foster Care and Adoptions (HelpSource)**, 201 N. Wayne, Westland. (734) 722-0423. Temporary care for abused and neglected children in need of out-of-home placement. The adoption program finds permanent adoptive homes for at-risk children ages 1-14. U

**Hands across the Water**, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 600. 477-0135. Specializes in international adoptions; also provides domestic adoptions and pregnancy counseling. Educational services and monthly adoptive par-

enting classes, support groups, and book discussion group. Nominal fees. Call for current services. Website: [hatw.org](http://hatw.org)

**Judson Center**, 4925 Packard, Suite 200. 528-1692. Parenting classes, youth groups, foster parent training, adoptions, counseling. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [judsoncenter.org](http://judsoncenter.org)

**La Leche League**. 332-9080. For mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies or who are nursing. Website: [www.lhcn.org/info/lll/V](http://www.lhcn.org/info/lll/V)

**Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association**, 2500 Packard, Suite 101. 973-1014. Classes in childbirth preparation and sibling preparation, infant care, infant CPR, breast-feeding basics, prenatal yoga, and yoga for mothers and infants. Parent-toddler play group, postpartum mothers' group, miscarriage and newborn loss support group. Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents**, 551 Second St. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668-0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

**Nurse-Midwifery Services**, U-M Medical Center, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, room F4835-0264. 763-2311. Education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Orientation sessions open to the public. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives](http://www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives)

**Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance**, 3100 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw) 973-0710. Gynecological exams and Pap smears, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, medical and surgical abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, anonymous HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, services for menopausal women, sexuality education for groups and individuals. Grassroots activities to protect reproductive rights. Sliding-scale fees. Mon. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org) V

**Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County)**, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, counseling, and support. New mothers mentoring and postabortion support groups; chastity workshop. Website: [women-helping-women.net](http://women-helping-women.net) V

**Problem Pregnancy Help**, 3150 Packard. 975-4357 (hotline). 24-hour phone counseling and services on alternatives to abortion for women in crisis pregnancy (including teenage mothers). Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment. Tues. 1-4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free pregnancy testing available. V

**Resolve of Michigan**. (248) 975-8866. Support and education for people experiencing fertility problems. Meets second Fri. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ellen Thompson Women's Center, 5305 E. Huron River Dr., second floor, classroom 3. V

**Stand by Me (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County)**, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. A one-on-one peer mentoring program for women, from prenatal period through labor, delivery, and infant's first year.

**Teen Parent Program (HelpSource)**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Case management, mentoring, and group services for pregnant and parenting youth through age 21. Services free to Washtenaw County residents. Volunteer mentors needed. U, V



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**Hands across the Water director Kathi Nelson (with daughter Malia) helps families with international adoption.**

**Washtenaw County Public Health**, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. Maternal, infant, and children's health care services; immunizations; prenatal and postpartum care for low-income women; food coupons for eligible women, infants, and children (for WIC information, call 544-6800); and information and counseling about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Free adult HIV/STD clinics; call 544-6840 for times. Website: [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org)

## COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See the Health Care section of this guide for mental health treatment. See Substance Abuse Support Groups, below, for Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs.

**Ann Arbor Center for the Family**, 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 203. 995-5181. Support and referral services through affiliated mental health professionals who share a family systems approach. Appointment required, sliding scale fees, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening appointments available. E-mail: [aactrfam@ix.netcom.com](mailto:aactrfam@ix.netcom.com)

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting skills. Services also available at Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. Sliding-scale fees. S, V

**Catholic Social Services**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 333. Licensed clinical social workers provide therapy to individuals, couples, and families. Sliding-scale fees. S, U

**Center for Eating Disorders**, 111 N. First. 668-8585. For people with compulsive eating disorders, bulimia, and anorexia nervosa. Anorexia/bulimia support group meets Mon. 6-7 p.m. Compulsive overeater support group meets Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Individual and nutrition counseling available. Nominal fees. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/eatingdisorders](http://community.mlive.com/cc/eatingdisorders)

**Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous**. (248) 358-8508. Self-help group. Confidential. Website: [shopliftersanonymous.com](http://shopliftersanonymous.com) E-mail: [shulmann@umich.edu](mailto:shulmann@umich.edu)

**Debtors Anonymous**. 489-0252 (hotline). 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Meets Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Alano Club, 994 N. Maple, and Sat. 11:30 a.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 McAuley Dr., room 6.

**Divorce Recovery Workshops**, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. Marilyn or Barb, 769-6299. Eight-week workshops offering lectures and support/discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

**Divorce Support Group**, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (corner of Scio Church). Dell Deaton, 761-5669. No fee. Walk-ins welcome. Meets Wed. 7-9 p.m. Website: [divorcepeers.com](http://divorcepeers.com)

**DivorcePeers.com**. Resources on divorce. Workshop and self-help seminar calendars, court information, relationship and personal advice, financial information, networking. Website: [divorcepeers.com](http://divorcepeers.com) E-mail: [info@divorcepeers.com](mailto:info@divorcepeers.com)

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous**. 913-9614. 12-step recovery program for overeating, binge eat-



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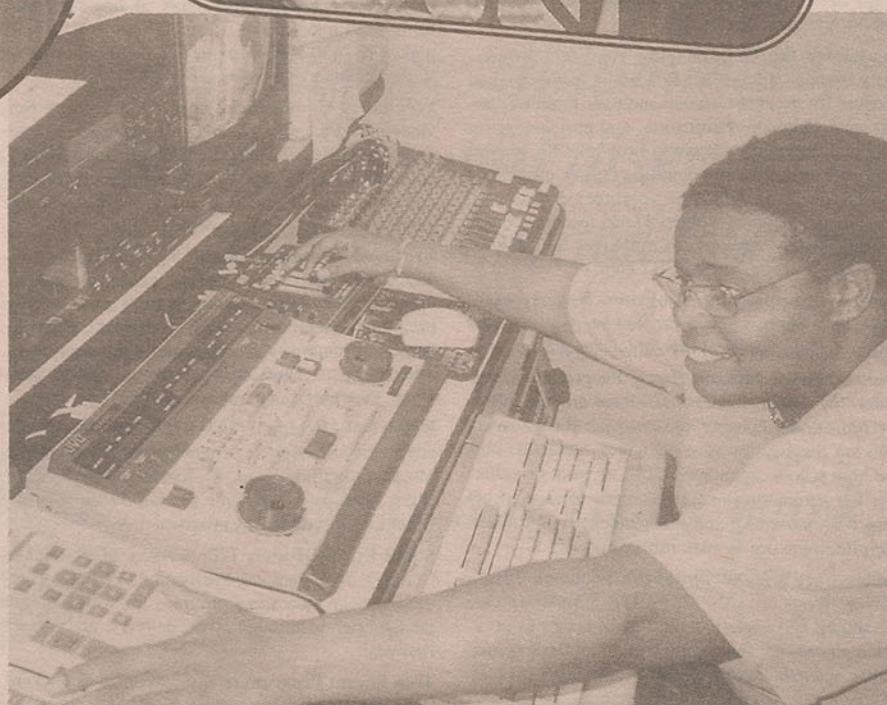
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ing, anorexia, or bulimia. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Website: [foodaddicts.org](http://foodaddicts.org)

**Gamblers Anonymous.** (313) 792-2877 (24-hour hotline). 12-step program for compulsive gamblers and their family members. Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple; Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Website: [gamblersanonymous.org](http://gamblersanonymous.org).

**HelpSource.** 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Outpatient mental health clinic, with a psychiatrist, psychologists, and social workers; treats children, adolescents, individuals, couples, families. S, U, V

**Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic.** 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-9605. Counseling for children to age 18. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544-3050, for referral. Website: [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org) V

**Jewish Family Services.** 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Assessment, short-term intervention, employment services, free ESL programs, and referrals for mental health and social services. Sliding-scale fees. Website: [jfswashtenaw.org](http://jfswashtenaw.org) S, V

**Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline** (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270-7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counselors.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** 480-4556 (help line). For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, and bulimia. Fifteen weekly meetings at various Ann Arbor locations. Website: [oa.org](http://oa.org)

**Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services.** 712-2595. Support services such as outpatient mental health for families. Attention deficit disorder services. V

**Samaritan Counseling Services.** 2890 Carpenter, Suite 1600. 677-0609. Adolescent, family, couple, group, and individual counseling, and psychological testing. Emphasis on integration of psychology and theology; people of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees. Website: [samaritan.cc](http://samaritan.cc) E-mail: [samaritancouncil@sbeglobal.net](mailto:samaritancouncil@sbeglobal.net)

**U-M Psychiatric Emergency Services.** U-M Hospital, level B1. 996-4747. 24-hour crisis line providing counseling for suicide and other emotional emergencies. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/1lib/mental/emerg01.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1lib/mental/emerg01.htm)

**U-M Psychological Clinic.** 525 East University (entrance on Church). 764-3471. Counseling for individuals and couples. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: [www.umich.edu/~psychcln/](http://www.umich.edu/~psychcln/)

**The Women's Center of America.** 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. 973-6779. Personal counseling, divorce support, girls groups, and substance abuse prevention for families and teens with sliding fees; many offerings free. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening, weekend hours by appointment. E-mail: [thewomenscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:thewomenscenter@yahoo.com) V

## DEATH & BEREAVEMENT

**Arbor Hospice & Home Care.** 2366 Oak Valley. Toll-free: (888) 992-2273. Services delivered in a wide range of care settings. Patients and families are educated and supported through the end of life. Comprehensive range of bereavement services. Website: [arborhospice.org](http://arborhospice.org) E-mail: [info@arborhospice.org](mailto:info@arborhospice.org) V

**Compassionate Friends.** Millie Herman, 483-1537. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Website: [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

**GriefNet.org.** 761-1960. Internet community for persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss. Offers a resource directory, library, bookstore, and memorials. E-mail support groups. Websites: [griefnet.org](http://griefnet.org) AND [kidsaid.com](http://kidsaid.com) E-mail: [cendra@griefnet.org](mailto:cendra@griefnet.org)

**Hearts at Rest** (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard. 434-3109. Support group for women healing from an abortion. Website: [women-helping-women.net](http://women-helping-women.net)

**Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group** (Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, Suite 101. 973-1014. Meets with trained facilitators second Tues. 7-9 p.m. Lending library.





**Vivian Johnson looks over an outfit at the PTO Thrift Shop.**

**Pregnancy Loss Program** (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital), 712-3800. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. Services held May & Oct., first Mon. 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph Hospital chapel.

**Saint Joseph Mercy Health System**, 806 Airport. 327-3400. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops; free and open to anyone. V

## DISABILITIES

**Adapted Recreation** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 994-2300, ext. 228. Classes (including cooking, sports, living skills) and special events for youths and adults with disabilities. V

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living**, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). 971-0277. TTY: 971-0310. Fax: 971-0826. Jim Magyar, director. Resource center focusing on equality of opportunity, independence, and economic self-sufficiency. Information and referral, peer consultation, independent skill training, ADA technical assistance, advocacy, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, and small business development. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: aacil.org E-mail: cilstaff@aacil.org V

**Association for Community Advocacy**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 205. 662-1256. Advocacy to ensure that people with disabilities have choices, opportunities, and the support they need to be fully included in community life. V

**Autism Society of Washtenaw County**. Jeanne Brakhaage, 994-8100, ext. 6451, or Lora Durham, 483-2540. Branch of the Autism Society of Michigan offers a support group and guest speakers. Usually meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. Website: autism-mi.org

**Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder**, P.O. Box 1972, AA 48106. 668-9995. For individuals with attention deficit disorder and their family members and friends. Meets at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. Parent support group meets first Tues. 7-9 p.m. V

**Children's Special Health Care Services**, Washtenaw County Public Health Department, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti (mailing address: P.O. Box 915, Ypsilanti 48197). 544-6700. Financial and medical assistance to families with children age 21 and younger who are chronically ill or disabled and require special care. Website: ewashtenaw.org E-mail: mcanuffs@ewashtenaw.org

**Down Syndrome Support Group**. Debita Graham, 996-0770. For families and friends of children with Down syndrome. Informal monthly meeting for families; speakers and activities. E-mail: Debita@umich.edu

**Family Independence Agency**, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti 48198. 481-2000. State agency administers State Disability Assistance Program for Washtenaw County. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: michigan.gov

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw County Chapter**. 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Website: ldanatl.org

**Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled**, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 971-6059. Free library service for those in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable

to read standard print materials. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and Vantage reading machines on site. Free training on adaptive technology and software. Book lovers club and other programs available. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: ewashtenaw.org E-mail: lbpd@ewashtenaw.org

**Michigan Ability Partners**, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume preparation, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning. Also provides assistance with management of personal finances. Website: michabilitypartners.org E-mail: michabilitypartners@ameritech.net

**Michigan Commission for the Blind** (Family Independence Agency). (800) 292-4200. Provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals move into competitive employment and maintain their own homes. Website: mcb1.org S, V

**Michigan Department of Career Development/Michigan Rehabilitation Services**, 3810 Packard, Suite 170. 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participants must attend orientation session held Mon. 10 a.m. Website: mrs.state.mi.us

**St. Louis Center**, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. (734) 475-8430. Fax: (734) 475-0310. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 and older. Provides foster care for males and females with developmental disabilities. Website: stlouiscenter.org

**Therapeutic Riding**, 4715 E. Joy. Jo-Anna Featherman, 741-9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with disabilities. Seeking volunteers; no riding experience required. V

**Washtenaw County Veterans Services**, 2140 E. Ellsworth. 971-2195. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA pension checks. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: ewashtenaw.org

## DONATIONS

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**, 1621 S. State. 996-9155. Sells used clothing, housewares, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. V

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop**, 1149 Broadway. 662-6771. Sells used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the eighth day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social service agencies. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. July & Aug.: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Fairy Godparents**, 1735 Holmes. 485-9583. Acquires good, reusable household items, repairs them when necessary, and delivers them to at-risk men, women, and particularly children on referral from nonprofit agencies. No cost to donors or recipients. Website: fairygodparents.org

**House by the Side of the Road**, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., or by appointment, except holidays. V

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor-Downtown**, 200 S. First. Accepts used items including clothing, computers, cars, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, and small appliances. Items must be in working order. Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment (665-0450). Website: akiwanis.org

**Quality of Life Resource Center**, 1511 Traver. 665-1221. Accepts clothing donations and gives out clothing to any county resident in need. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. V

**Red Cross Bloodmobile Clinics**. (800) 448-3543. Special blood donation clinics at various locations. The Washtenaw donor center, 2725 Packard, is open

for donations by appointment Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Website: we-redcross.org

**ReUse Center** (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, household fixtures, and working electronics. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: recycleannarbor.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Store**, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts and resells used clothing, furniture, and household items in good condition. Proceeds go to food, housing, and medical expenses for anyone in need. Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Call before bringing donations. V

**Salvation Army**, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Drop-off container for clothing and housewares open 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. daily. Pickup service available. For furniture pickup, call (734) 729-3939. Website: comnet.org/sa E-mail: gfelton@usc.salvationarmy.org

**Scrap Box**, 581 State Circle. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (thread, spools, yarn, clean fabric, coffee cans). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Website: comnet.org/scrapbox V

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County**, 543 N. Main. 662-2829. Accepts toiletries, linens, medical supplies (including medications), and seasonal clothing items for use in homeless shelters. Call for drop-off information. For information about volunteering, ask for Sarah Kraft. Website: annarborshelter.org V

## EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

**Center for the Education of Women** (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 998-7080. Advocacy, research, and educational and career counseling for women. Career library and workshops, competitive fellowships and grants available. Website: umich.edu/~cew

**Center for Empowerment & Economic Development**, 2002 Hogback, Suite 12. 677-1400. Fax: 677-1465. Business planning education, group and individual counseling, mentoring, and small business financing for new or expanding businesses. Operates women's self-employment program for income-eligible participants. Website: miced.org OR www.wbenc.org V

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24 hours). Helps survivors to become more autonomous by addressing education and employment needs.

**GreenPath Debt Solutions**, 3840 Packard, Suite 270. 477-0700. Free counseling and financial consultation, and low-cost services for people in financial crisis. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: debthelpnow.org

**Michigan Indian Employment and Training Service**, 1955 Pauline Blvd., Suite 300A. 930-6860. Offers job placement, training services, and career counseling to income-eligible or unemployed Native Americans. Participants must be of at least one-quarter Indian heritage, as certified by a tribal agency. E-mail: miet51@voyager.net S, V

**Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center at Washtenaw Community College**, 301 W. Michigan, Suite 101, Ypsilanti 48197. 547-9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. E-mail: sbtdc@wccnet.org

**Michigan WORKS! Service Center** (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services Group), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484-6707. Services for job seekers and employers. Skills assessment, assistance with job search and placement, resume and interviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers. Internet job matching system. Website: www.michworks.org

**Options Center**, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 700. 677-1840. Job preparation, training, and referrals for adults charged with or convicted of a crime. Support groups for women at risk; anger management groups for men; behavioral therapy group for offenders; and programs for children of offenders. Website: comnet.org/options E-mail: optionscenter@juno.com V

**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement assistance for Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. Website: peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: pncfamily@aol.com V

**Senior AIDES** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment positions at local nonprofits and government agencies for up to 20 hours a week. Website: helpsourceagency.com S, U

**Washtenaw Literacy**, Ypsilanti Library, 5577 Whitaker. 879-1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group instruction in reading, writing, and English-language skills. Website: washtenawliteracy.org E-mail: washlit@ypsilibrary.org V

**The Women's Center of America**, 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. 973-6779. Career coaching and financial education on a sliding fee basis. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. E-mail: thewomenscenter@yahoo.com V

## ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

**Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan**. (248) 548-1150. Computer searches link people with pets available for adoption. Outreach programs for schools and youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. Website: animalwelfare society.net V

**Bird Rescue of Huron Valley**, 4600 Saline Waterworks Rd., Saline. 944-9600. Nonprofit group rehabilitates injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds. Offers programs to civic groups and schools. Will train volunteers. V

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24 hours). Arranges emergency shelter (through the Humane Society of Huron Valley) for animal companions of survivors of domestic violence.

**Ecology Center**, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Environmental advocacy, education, organizing, and demonstration programs. Organizes citizens for environmental health, clean vehicles, livable communities, and zero waste. Programs for school and youth groups. Annual Eco-Ride bikeathon, first Sun. in June. Library open to the public. Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. and by appointment. Website: www.ecocenter.org E-mail: info@ecocenter.org V

**Humane Society of Huron Valley**, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585 (shelter); 662-4365 (full-service veterinary clinic). 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. Also provides primary vet services. Open daily noon-6 p.m. Website: hshv.org V

**Natural Area Preservation Division** (City of Ann Arbor), Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver Rd. 996-3266. Protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteers assist in monitoring, taking inventories, stewardship workdays, and ecological burns. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/Parks/NAP/nap.html V

**Project Grow**, 1831 Traver. 996-3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at eight Ann Arbor locations. Plots should be reserved by early Mar. Offers composting, organic gardening, and gardening classes for children and adults. Permanent raised beds available for seniors and gardeners with disabilities. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/projectgrow E-mail: projectgrow@hotmail.com S, V

**Zimmer Foundation-For the Love of Cats Program** (TLC), P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663-8000. Funds the sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats, provides shelter for adoptable elderly cats, and works to resolve problems so pet cats aren't abandoned. Workshops on cat welfare issues and volunteer orientations held monthly. Website: tloonline.org S, V

## FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Matches an adult volunteer to a



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school-age child, generally one living with a single parent, who needs stability and companionship. Website: helpsourceagency.com V, U

**Bryant Community Center**, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. After-school activities for elementary-age youth. Summer day camp, ages 6-12. Neighborhood Education Series on Fri. mornings; topics range from cancer and AIDS to financial planning and tax tips. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us V

**COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education)**, 3014 Packard, 971-6629. Ypsilanti office: 415 W. Michigan, 484-6699. Alternative education for youth ages 10-17 who struggle in the school system. Website: cope1.org E-mail: info@cope1.org V

**Catholic Social Services**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Family counseling services. Sliding-scale fees. Individual and group classes on marriage, parenting, and family stress management. U

**Center for the Child and Family (U-M)**, 525 East University, Suite 1465 (entrance on Church). 764-9466. Evaluation and long- and short-term counseling for children, adolescents, couples, and families. Groups for children of divorce and for improving social skills. Workshops on adoption, divorce, and raising energetic toddlers. Sliding-scale fees; M-CARE provider. Website: www.umich.edu/~ucf

**Child Care Network**, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Website: childcarenetwork.org E-mail: ccn@childcarenetwork.org

**Community Action Network**, 815 Taylor. 677-3033. Provides educational and recreational programs for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter Court Center. E-mail: CANA2@aol.com V

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24 hours). Offers crisis intervention, on-site health care, and a holiday gift program for children of survivors of domestic violence. V

**Fathers for Equal Rights**. Leigh Travis, 761-3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Case preparation, paralegal services, and attorney referrals. Website: leightravis.com E-mail: leightravis@leightravis.com

**First Steps Washtenaw**. Dr. Margaret Goodly (program coordinator), 997-1945. Helps families prepare children for school. Open to all families with children ages 5 and under in Washtenaw County. Services include home visits; family support; parent/child play groups; parent support groups; periodic screening of development including health, hearing, and vision; and connections to preschools, community resources, and other support services. Website: wash.k12.mi.us/fstpswash/ E-mail: mgoodly@wash.k12.mi.us OR adabaez@wash.k12.mi.us

**HelpSource**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. S, U, V

**Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services)**. 485-8730. Provides respite care, after-school opportunities, and a summer enrichment program for homeless children participating in SOS or Family Support Network programs. Website: soscs.org E-mail: volunteer@soscs.org U, V

**Jewish Family Services (Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County)**, 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Social, mental health, and vocational services, education, and support through family life education workshops. Supports local chapter of Star of David, a national network for Jewish adoption. Program for Jews from the former Soviet Union resettling in the Ann Arbor area. Sliding-scale fees. Website: jfswashtenaw.org E-mail: jfswashtenaw@jfswashtenaw.org U

**Judson Center**, 4925 Packard, Suite 200. 528-1692. Offers parenting classes, youth groups, foster parent training, adoptions, and counseling. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: judsoncenter.org

**Mothers & More**. 327-4901. Support group for women who have altered their professional lives to care for their children at home. Community service opportunities, play groups, and moms' nights out. Meets first Mon. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Genesis Center, 2309 Packard. Annual dues: \$45 (includes monthly newsletter). Website: mmwashtenaw.org V

**Ozone House**, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24-hour hotline). Services for youth ages 10-20, families experiencing crisis or conflict, runaway and homeless youth, and abused or neglected youth. 24-hour crisis intervention, youth and family counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, independent living assistance, life skills training, substance abuse prevention, educational assistance, street outreach, and support groups. All services confidential, free, and voluntary. **Youth Drop-In Center**, 30 N. Huron, Ypsilanti (485-2222), offers a safe, substance-free space for socializing, counseling, and peer outreach. Website: comnet.org/ozone E-mail: ozonehouse@aol.com V

**Parent Helpline**. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues. Referrals and information for those who wish to report suspected child abuse; referrals to parenting classes; counseling for all family members. Website: www.gatewayservices.org

**Parents Without Partners**. 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Website: aapwp.org

**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, career exploration, homework help, counseling, and health seminars. Website: peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: pncfamily@aol.com V

**Supervised Parenting/Exchange Program (HelpSource)**, 973-1900. Trained staffers supervise visits between noncustodial parents and their children, or exchanges of children between parents at a HelpSource facility. U

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do**, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7-9:30 p.m. Parents, teens, professionals welcome. Website: hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs E-mail: jessa@umich.edu

**Washtenaw Area Council for Children**, 3075 W. Clark, Suite 110, Ypsilanti. 434-4215. Educates public on child abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect issues. Compiles the *Parenting Resource Directory*, a guide to services for children and families in Washtenaw County. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/wacc E-mail: wacc@provide.net

**Washtenaw Camp Placement Association**, 2378 E. Stadium, Suite 107. 971-4537. Financial assistance to at-risk, low-income Washtenaw County children, grades 4 and up, to attend summer resident camp. Six area camps participate. Sponsors camp placement fair in Feb. Applications also available at all area schools.

## FOOD, SHELTER, & ASSISTANCE

**Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition**. 662-4060. Provides free hot full-course meals every weekday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at local churches. Mon.: First Congregational, State and William. Tues.: First Baptist, 512 E. Huron. Wed.: First Presbyterian, 1432 Washtenaw. Thurs.: First United Methodist Church, 120 S. State. Fri.: Memorial Christian Church, Hill and Tappan. Weekend meals are served at 6 p.m. at Ashley Place Day Shelter, 112 S. Ashley. Volunteers serve at least 100 guests a night. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/Hunger\_Coalition E-mail: amy@netrek.net V

**Avalon Housing**, 603 W. Huron. 663-5858. Develops and manages permanent affordable housing for people who are homeless or have very low incomes. Call for application information. Website: avalonhousing.org E-mail: info@avalonhousing.org V

**Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program**, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Nonperishable groceries and personal care items are distributed to individuals and families in need. Staff also will assess and make referrals for additional needs. Mon. 1-7 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-noon, Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No fee. U

**Community Food Program (Department of Parks and Recreation)**. 994-2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of southeast Ann Arbor, Fri. 9-11 a.m., and distributes produce provided by Food Gatherers every third Thurs. noon-1 p.m., Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. Bring picture ID and proof of income and address. Individuals may participate once a month. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us V

**Community Leaning Post**, 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Performs housing searches for low-income people and referrals to food programs and other services. Website: comnet.org/commleaningpost E-mail: LeaningPost83@msn.com S, V

**Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center)**. (800) 578-2300. Supplementary food for people living with HIV/AIDS. Home distribution. Website: r2harc.org E-mail: harc@r2harc.org V

**Emergency Food Pantry**, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Nonperishable food for emergencies. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. S, V

**Family Independence Agency of Washtenaw County**, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food stamps and Emergency Needs programs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: michigan.gov

**Family Support Network (SOS Community Services)**, 101 S. Huron. 485-8730. Serves as the lead agency for nine nonprofits working together to provide integrated services to homeless families, children, and youth. Website: soscs.org E-mail: dinacfn@soscs.org U

**Food Gatherers**, P.O. Box 131037, 48113. 761-2796. Collects and distributes food to over 150 agencies that feed the hungry. Website: foodgatherers.org V

**Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley**, 3820 Packard, Suite 240. 677-1558. Partners with low-income families to build affordable houses and provides them interest-free loans. Website: h4h.org E-mail: huronvalley@h4h.org V

**Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County**, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-6849. Fosters independence and self-sufficiency in at-risk adults in shelters and rehabilitation programs. Matches at-risk adults with volunteer mentors. Website: herowc.org E-mail: cpalmer@ic.net V

**Homeless Family Services (SOS Community Services)**. 485-8730. Provides temporary shelter for homeless families at Prospect Place Family Shelter, also transitional housing assistance and employability and educational supports. Website: soscs.org U

**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House**, 4290 Jackson. 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. E-mail: ahouse@alphahouse-ihn.org V

**Michigan Ability Partners**, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-6880. Case management, referrals to substance abuse treatment, placement in housing, and follow-up services. Website: michabilitypartners.org E-mail: Michabilitypartners@ameritech.net V

**Motor Meals of Ann Arbor**, 1000 Wall. 763-2377. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Volunteers deliver Mon.-Fri. noon-2 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; sliding-scale fees. E-mail: aahart@umich.edu S, V

**Ozone House**, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24-hour hotline). Emergency on-site housing for runaway youth ages 10-17. Assists youth ages 17-20 in finding off-site emergency housing. Independent living skills and training programs and support groups and activities for homeless youths, and an educational outreach program for youths in need. Website: ozonehouse.org E-mail: ozonehouse@aol.com V

**Prospect Place Family Shelter (SOS Community Services)**. 484-4300. Provides temporary shelter for homeless families, including supportive services. Website: soscs.org U, V

**Quality of Life Resource Center**, 1511 Traver. 665-1221. Accepts clothing donations and gives out clothing to any county resident in need. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. V

**Residential Treatment (HelpSource)**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Serves abused, neglected, and delinquent youth who require a high level of structure and individualized attention. Website: helpsourceagency.com U

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program**, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Free breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

**Salvation Army**, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at Staples Family Center (see below) for adults and families. Call 761-7750 for a screening appointment. Food, clothing, and other aid, low-cost short-term counseling, and client advocacy. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: comnet.org/sa/ E-mail: gfelton@usc.salvationarmy.org S, V

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 7370, AA 48107. 662-2829. Emergency shelter, meals, health care, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, literacy support, and other services for people without homes. Operates three shelters: **Men's Shelter**, 420 W. Huron, 913-2416, 6 p.m.-7 a.m.; **Women's Shelter**, 543 N. Main (enter off Felch), 930-0313, 6 p.m.-7 a.m.; and **Ashley Place Day Shelter**, 112 S. Ashley, 668-7273. Services for those in need of housing or in a housing crisis. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. year round, Sat. & Sun. 9

a.m.-5:30 p.m. in winter. New comprehensive homeless shelter at 312 W. Huron scheduled to open in mid-Nov. 2003, replacing all three shelters. Website: annarborshelter.org V

**SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services)**, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 485-4300 (Housing Crisis Line). Assistance to families and individuals experiencing economic and emotional concerns, including eviction and utility shutoff prevention, housing relocation, and finding emergency shelter. Limited assistance for transportation and prescriptions. Provides emergency food bags including personal care items (such as diapers, shampoo, deodorant). Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free to Washtenaw County residents. Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food hours: Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. Website: soscs.org

**Staples Family Center (Salvation Army)**, 3660 Packard. 761-7750. Ninety-day homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. V

**Washtenaw County Public Health Division (Women, Infants, and Children)**. 544-6800. WIC coupons available to buy nutritious food for low- and moderate-income parents and their children. Nutrition education classes and referral services. Website: ewashtenaw.org V

**Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels**, 1110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. 487-9669. Delivers hot meals to homebound elderly, ill, and disabled residents of Ypsilanti and surrounding townships. Deliveries Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Website: ymow.org E-mail: ymow@sbcglobal.net V

## GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24 hours). Counseling, legal advocacy, and shelter services for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons victimized in an intimate relationship. Ten-week support group for lesbian, bisexual, and transgender survivors of domestic violence.

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network/Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area**, 930-0357. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Website: glsen-aaypsi.org E-mail: tobealive@juno.com V

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Ann Arbor (PFLAG)**, P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107-7471. 741-0659. Support and education for families and friends of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender persons. Monthly speakers. Meets third Sun. 2-5 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division at Catherine. E-mail: PFLAGAA@aol.com

**The Trevor Project**. Toll-free 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. A national suicide prevention hotline for gay, bisexual, or questioning youth. Counselors will give information on how to help anyone in crisis. Website: thetrevorproject.org

**U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs**, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. Educational programs, weekly and monthly social events, scholarly works series, speakers bureau, crisis intervention, resource library, and information and referral services. Support groups and a mentorship program for new students, faculty, and staff. Website: umich.edu/~inquiry E-mail: lgba@umich.edu V

**Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project**. 995-9867. Supports educational, social, and political initiatives by and for the transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay, and ally community in the Washtenaw County area. Maintains an antiviolence and hate crime monitoring program. Website: wrap-up.org E-mail: wrap@wrap-up.org V

## LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Tenants Union**, 1443 Washtenaw Ave., Trotter House #220. 998-7550. Education, counseling, and advocacy services for area renters; workshops and presentations by request. Website: umich.edu/~aatu E-mail: aatu@umich.edu V

**Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan**, 30555 Southfield Rd., Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Provides information on local businesses. Website: easternmichiganbbb.org E-mail: info@detroitbbb.org

**Dispute Resolution Center**, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107-8645. 222-3745. Low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training for individuals and organizations in Washtenaw County. Trained volunteer mediators. Website: www.mimmediation.org E-mail: drc@mimmediation.org V





Various 12-step recovery programs meet at the Washtenaw Alano Club.

**Fair Housing Center of Washtenaw County, P.O.** Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Investigates complaints of housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status. Provides fair housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education. V

**Family Law Project.** 998-9454. Free legal counsel for battered women on personal protection orders and family law issues. All clients must be referred through SAFE House, 995-5444.

**Human Rights Office (City of Ann Arbor),** Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994-4856. Investigates complaints of discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation in the city of Ann Arbor. Available by appointment only. Website: a2gov.org E-mail: jsterner@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

**Insurance Information Hotline.** (800) 777-8005. Information on all types of insurance and advice on how to shop for the best insurance deals. Dispute resolution services between policyholders and insurance companies. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Website: insuranceinfo.org E-mail: iimhotline@aol.com

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N.** Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for low-income individuals and senior citizens in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, wills, guardianships, and some consumer issues. Call for an appointment, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. S, V

**Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School),** 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor. Handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. Operates Sept.-Apr. Website: www.law.umich.edu E-mail: mclp@umich.edu

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, P.O. Box** 2815, AA 48106. 222-5443. Fax: 222-9293. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems, and offers nonlegal advocacy. No fee. Website: www.studentadvocacycenter.org E-mail: sacmi@ameritech.net V

**U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan** Union. 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to current U-M students for criminal, family, divorce, or landlord-tenant cases. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. Website: www.studentlegalservices.dsu.umich.edu

**Washtenaw County Bar Association, County** Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Attorney referral service. Cost is \$30, which includes the first half hour of consultation. Website: washbar.org E-mail: slaterk@ewashtenaw.org

**PROTECTION FROM ABUSE,  
NEGLECT, & ASSAULT**

Catholic Social Services Alternatives to Domestic Aggression, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 430.

Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. U

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House,** Box 7052, AA 48107. 973-0242; 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (language translation available in 140 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Offers domestic violence survivors emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy including assistance in obtaining personal protection orders, individual counseling, and support groups (including groups for Muslim survivors of domestic violence and women over 40). All services confidential and free. Starting Oct. 1, 2003, will take over as provider of services listed under Sexual Assault Crisis Center, below. Website: dvph.org E-mail: dvph@aol.com V

**Sexual Assault Crisis Center (Washtenaw County** Public Health Department), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-3695. 24-hour crisis line: 971-3696. TTY: 528-1388. Crisis intervention, court accompaniment, and short-term counseling for victims of rape and other forms of sexual assault and for their families and friends. Group counseling for adult and teen survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse. Community education program. Center is scheduled to close after Sept. 30, 2003; services to be taken over Oct. 1 by SAFE House (995-5444). Website: ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/assault\_crisis\_center V

**Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center,** 715 North University, Suite 202. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Business line/counseling appointments (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.): 998-9368. Education, prevention, counseling and medical, legal, and academic advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, and faculty; all services free. Website: umich.edu/~sapac V

**Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family** Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). Investigates suspected neglect or abuse, either physical or emotional, of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities.

## SENIOR SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main.** 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches Tues. & Thurs. for seniors; call ahead to reserve a place. S, V

**Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.** 769-5911. Classes, special events, and trips. Thirteen weekly activity groups. Lunch (\$2) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, available at senior residences and district libraries. Produces CTN (cable channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. \$5 per year to get on mailing list. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us S, V

**Catholic Social Services Older Adult Services** Unit, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Medicare/Medicaid, tax, and doctor bill assistance, respite care, and prescription. **Grandparents as Parents** program: grandparents raising their grandchildren share experiences, locate resources, and gain information from professionals. S, U, V

**Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County** Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti.

544-6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-on-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers receive nontaxable stipend every two weeks and transportation assistance. Website: ewashtenaw.org S, V

**Housing Bureau for Seniors, 2401 Plymouth, Suite** C. 998-9339. Helps seniors locate housing appropriate to their needs. Information on nursing homes is also available. Home Share program matches compatible home owners and home seekers. Property tax management and foreclosure prevention program for home owners; eviction prevention program for renters. Speakers available. Also offers referrals to senior community services. Website: www.med.umich.edu/chs/senior.htm E-mail: housingbureau@seniors@umich.edu S, V

**Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow.** 971-0990. Weekly programming for seniors includes exercise classes, creative writing, quilting, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, reader's theater troupe. Intergenerational programs, volunteer activities. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Website: jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllishezig@jccfed.org S, V

**Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army Citadel,** 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Support group for seniors 55 and older meets Mon. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, exercise, lunch. Optional \$1 donation. Website: comnet.org/sa S

**Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health** Bldg., 5361 McAuley, P.O. Box 995, AA 48106. 712-7775. Fax: 712-7833. Supports older adults who want to continue living in their own homes. Home maintenance and repair, home injury prevention, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and volunteer services. Provides qualifying older adults with financial assistance for prescription medication. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. S, V

**Northeast Seniors Center, Dixboro United Metho-** dist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 276-5896. Nondenominational group sponsors exercise programs, chorus and band programs, art classes, and monthly potlucks. Senior chorus, Mon. 11 a.m.; exercise classes, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.; "gentle gym," Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.; tap dance class Mon. 1 p.m. Director Deena Baty can be reached Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. E-mail: deenatello@aol.com S, V

**Pittsfield Township Seniors, 701 W. Ellsworth.** 996-3010. Trips, tours, a monthly newsletter, and scheduled activities including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. S, V

**Salvation Army, 100 Arbana.** 668-8353. Emergency assistance and a telephone reassurance program that provides daily contact for homebound seniors. Monday club for seniors (see above). Website: comnet.org/sa E-mail: gfelton@usc.salvationarmy.org S

**Senior AIDES (HelpSource), 3879 Packard.** 973-1900. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment positions at local non-profit and government agencies for up to 20 hours a week. S, U, V

**Turner Geriatric Clinic (U-M Health System), 1500** E. Medical Center Dr., 764-2556; **Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth, 998-9353.** Specializes in comprehensive treatment and evaluation for seniors. Provides ongoing primary care or coordinates with existing care. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, the art of successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. **Learning in Retirement** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, lectures, and peer-led study groups. **Silver Club**, for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Senior Resource Center and Wed. at Brown Chapel in Ypsilanti. S

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

*This section lists substance abuse support groups only. For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section.*

**Al-Anon/Alateen.** For families and friends of alcoholics. Hotline (7 a.m.-11 p.m.) gives information about meetings: 995-4949.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Mailing address: 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 24-hour hotline: 482-5700. Literature office: 482-0707. For anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Provides information about the 144

regular local AA meetings. Website: hv-intergroup.org E-mail: hvip@provide.net

**CLEAR House (HelpSource), 3879 Packard.** 973-1900. Intensive outpatient chemical dependency treatment and support groups. U

**Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy** Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. A free annual workshop series, open to all. Programs include topics for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Website: dawnfarm.org/events.php E-mail: info@dawnfarm.org

**DrinkWise (U-M Health System), 2850 South** Industrial, Suite 600. 975-4463; (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus on education. Program can be done in person or over the phone. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and by appointment. Website: www.med.umich.edu/drinkwise

**Home of New Vision, 2500 Packard, Suite 105.** 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment and support groups for women. Must be referred by Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 481-2502. Website: www.homeofnewvision.org E-mail: mail@homeofnewvision.org V

**Narcotics Anonymous.** (248) 543-7200 (24-hour hotline). For people with substance abuse problems.

**Parent Support Group (Saint Joseph Mercy Health** System). Sheryl Dey, 712-4300. For parents of chemically dependent adolescents. Meets Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m., 2008 Hogback, upper level. Open to the public. Free. E-mail: deysa@trinity-health.org

**Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple.** 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education. Individual and group counseling. Website: peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: pncfamily@aol.com

**Smoke Stoppers (Saint Joseph Mercy Health** System), 712-5539. An educational program to help smokers learn how to quit. Individual sessions. Fee.

**Spectrum Substance Abuse Prevention Services** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention services. U

**Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple.** 668-8138. Provides meeting space to 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for substance abusers and their families and friends. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. V

**Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition.** Mailing address: 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. Call DeBorah Borden, 544-6874, for information about and referrals to smoking-cessation services. Meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m. (subject to change) at American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback. E-mail: borden@ewashtenaw.org

## VOLUNTEERING

*Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with the letter V. The following groups assist people in finding a way to help.*

**Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 350 S.** Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Community service learning program for middle and high school students. Students participate in service projects throughout the school year and intensive weeklong summer programs. Website: annarborymca.org E-mail: ymca@ic.net V

**Catholic Social Services Retired and Senior** Volunteer Program, Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps adults 55 years of age or older find meaningful volunteer opportunities. Personalized matching, coordinating, and benefits. E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org S, V

**SERVE.** 936-2437. A student-run U-M organization bringing students and causes together. Addresses societal challenges through community service and social action. Website: umich.edu/~mserve/serve E-mail: serveinfo@umich.edu V

**Volunteers in Action Hillel, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill.** 769-0500. Volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social events for U-M students. Focus on aiding the homeless, children, the elderly, and the environment. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu S, V

**Washtenaw County Volunteer Services Unit (Fam-** ily Independence Agency). Steven Forgacs (volunteer consultant) at 481-8396. Youth mentor and youth companion programs, drivers for medical appointments, and referral services to locate special resources. Donation program at Christmas. Volunteers work with isolated families, seniors, and the disabled. S, V



# Religion

## In This Section

Area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Times are for weekly services only—many congregations also offer religious instruction and social activities at other times.

### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Rev. Dr. Alfred E. Johnson. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Website: bethelameannarbor.org

### APOSTOLIC

**New Grace Apostolic Temple**, 2898 Packard Rd. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 125. Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 9:45 & 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Fri. 7:30 p.m. Website: newgrace.org

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Ann Arbor Assembly of God**, 2455 Washtenaw (at Stadium). 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Rev. Joseph Sazyc. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Spanish). Website: a3og.org E-mail: evangeltem@aol.com

**New Life Assembly of God**, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 1990. Membership: 70. Rev. Philip Cambers. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

### BAHA'I

**Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor**, 2311 E. Stadium, Suite B1. 930-0477. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary Cheryl Schuette. E-mail: a2bahais@worldnet.att.net

### BAPTIST

**Ann Arbor Baptist Church**, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 180. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services interpreted for the deaf. Spanish interpreter also available. Website: aabaptist.com E-mail: mail@aabaptist.com

**Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Senior pastor Andrew Teo, associate pastor James Chuang. Sun. 9 a.m. (Cantonese), 10:15 a.m. (Mandarin) & 11:45 a.m. (English). Website: aaccc.org E-mail: asteo@pastors.com

**Briarwood Baptist Church**, 7950 Warren. 662-7036; 665-0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 75. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. E-mail: larrytulip@juno.com

**Crossroads Community Baptist Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 600. Pastors Dr. Paul Arnold, Bill Montalvo, Toshiki Miyazaki; campus minister Kevin Richardson. Sun. 9 a.m. & noon (contemporary), 10:30 a.m. (traditional), 2 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). Website: www.peopleplace.org E-mail: crossroads@peopleplace.org

**First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor** (American Baptist Church), 512 E. Huron. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 261. Sun. 9:55 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry Sept.-May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. Website: fbca2.org E-mail: fbca2@fbca2.org

**Huron Hills Baptist Church** (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 300. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (no 11 a.m. in summer). Website: huronhills.org

**Korean Baptist Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677-2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 50. Pastor Saeyoung Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Korean). English translator at service.

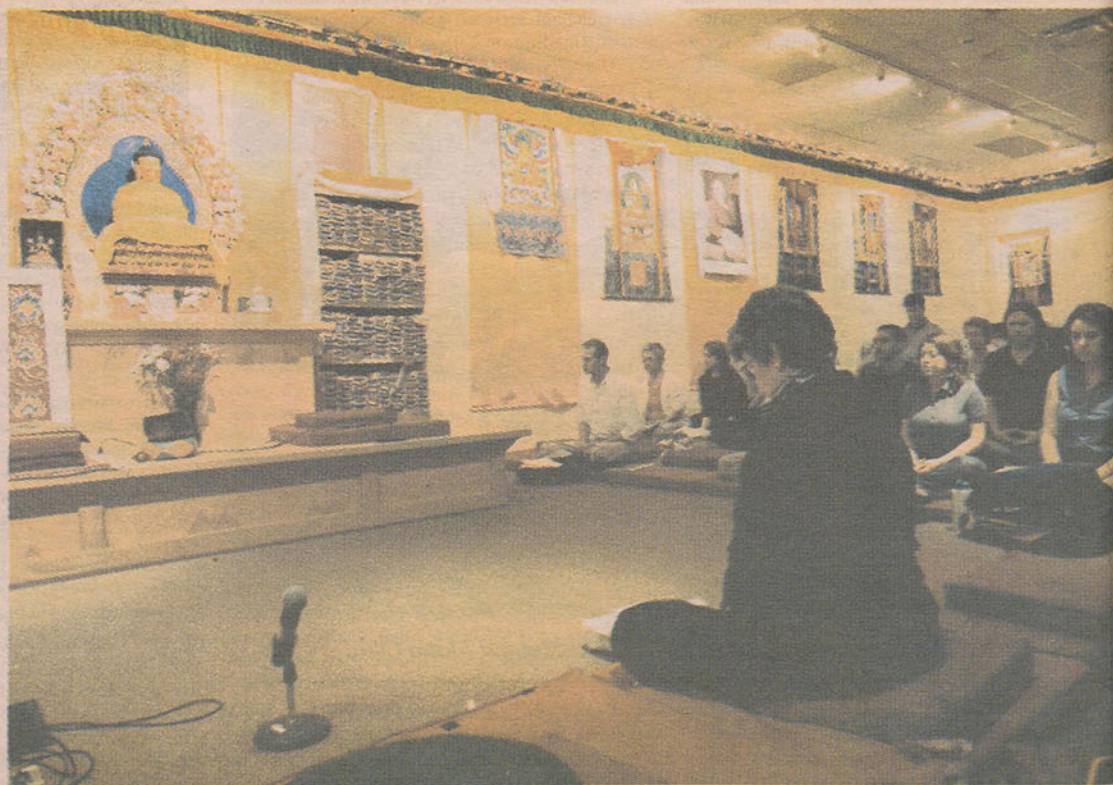
**New Hope Baptist Church**, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 550. Dr. Albert J. Lightfoot Jr. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth church), 11 a.m. E-mail: newhope@peoplepc.com

**New Progressive Missionary Baptist**, 5055 Platt. 973-2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Senior pastor Cornelius N. Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. E-mail: newprogressive@msn.com

**Northside Community Church** (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 11 a.m. E-mail: northsidecca2@aol.com

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 150-200. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., first Sun. 5 p.m. Website: stpmbc-mi.org E-mail: st\_paulmbc@yahoo.com

**Second Baptist Church** (American Baptist Church), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 400. Pastor Mark J. Lyons. Sun. 8 & 11 a.m.



Downtown Ann Arbor isn't Tibet, but the Jewel Heart Temple on Washington is the next best thing for some local Buddhists.

### BIBLE

**Fellowship Bible Church**, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 250. Pastor emeritus Dr. Raymond H. Saxe. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. Website: fellowshipbibleannarbor.org E-mail: info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

**Grace Bible Church**, 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 300. Senior pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 9:45 & 11 a.m. Website: gracea2.org E-mail: gbc@gracea2.org.com

*Practitioners interested in novice monk training can enroll in the Zen Buddhist Temple's "dharma worker program" for three to six months. They must take vows of poverty, selfless service, community life, humility, and boundless heart.*

### BUDDHIST

**Deep Spring Center**, 3003 Washtenaw, Suite 2. 477-5848. Membership: 145. Guiding teacher Barbara Brodsky. Meditation Sun. 9:30 a.m. except Aug. Website: deepspring.org E-mail: info@deepspring.org

**Jewel Heart Temple** (Tibetan), 207 E. Washington. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 1,000. Tibetan incarnate lama Gehlek Rimpoche. Meditation Sun. 10 a.m. Website: jewelheart.org E-mail: programming@jewelheart.org

**Karma Thesum Choling** (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Director Anais Quintman. Meditations: Sun. 9:30 a.m. (silent meditation with instruction), Wed. 7:30 p.m. Website: kagyuu.org E-mail: aakte@yahoo.com

**Soka Gakkai International**, 1445 Kuehnle. 572-8636. Est. 1970. Membership: 100. Coordinator John Brooks. Call for date of monthly meeting. Website: sgi-usa.org

**Zen Buddhist Temple**, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 125. Zen master Hajun Sunim. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Website: zenbuddhistemple.org E-mail: a2buddha@provide.net

### CATHOLIC

**Christ the King Catholic Church**, 4000 Ave Maria Dr. 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 604 households. Fr. Ed Fride. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m.—and 7 p.m. except in summer. Website: www.rc.net/lansing/ctk E-mail: mercy@rc.net

**Old St. Patrick Church**, 5671 Whitmore Lake Road. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 625 families. Fr. Terrence J. Dumas. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.—and 4:30 p.m. Website: stpatrickannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: kbies@parishmail.com

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,800 families. Frs. James McDougall & James Conlon. Mon. p.m., Tues. 9:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. a.m. & 7 p.m., Fri. 9:15 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.—and Sun. 5 p.m. Sept.-May. Website: stfrancis2.com E-mail: stfrancis@rc.net

**St. Mary Student Parish**, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 3,000. Frs. Thomas Firestone & Dennis Glasgow. Mon.-Wed. 5:10 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. 12:10 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. (in Spanish), 5 p.m.—and p.m. except in summer. Website: umich.edu/stmarys E-mail: stmarys@umich.edu

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**, N. State and Kingsley. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 2,100 households. Frs. Roger Prokop & Eric Weber. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Website: www.rc.net/lansing/st\_thomas E-mail: emartin@rc.net

**Christian and Missionary Alliance**  
**Scio Community Alliance Church**, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 135. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: sciocommunity.org E-mail: pastor@sciocommunity.org

**Christian Reformed**  
**Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church**, 171 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 15 families. Pastor Harvey Stob. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Website: aacrc.org E-mail: office@aacrc.org

**Campus Chapel**, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 50. Rev. Dr. Rolf Bouma & Mr. Mark Roeda. Sun. 11:30 a.m. Website: campuschapel.org E-mail: markroeda@campuschapel.org

**Lighthouse Community Christian Reformed Church**, 2141 Brockman. 761-1629. Rev. David Sung. Sun. 9:45 a.m. Website: lighthouseccrc.org

**Christian Science**  
**Christian Science Organization at the University of Michigan**. Toby Teorey. 763-8154. Est. 1905. Services Sept.-May at the Michigan League. E-mail: teorey@ccs.umich.edu

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty. 662-1694. Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m. Website: spirituality.com

**Church of Christ**  
**Church of Christ**, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 240. Minister Lance Perry



An English translator is available at Korean-language Sunday services at Korean Baptist Church.



youth & campus minister James Robertson. Sun. 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Website: [www.annarborchurchofchrist.com](http://www.annarborchurchofchrist.com) E-mail: [aaasaints@aol.com](mailto:aaasaints@aol.com)

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

**Fountain Church of God in Christ**, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. Website: [cogic.org](http://cogic.org)

**Labor of Love Church (Pentecostal)**, 3350 Textile. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Dr. Charles E. Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: [laborluf@aol.com](mailto:laborluf@aol.com)

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON)

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1385 Green. 663-3699. **Ann Arbor Ward**: Est. 1954. Membership: 580. Bishop Brent Ward. Sun. 9 a.m. **Ann Arbor University Ward**: Membership: 350. Bishop Lance Farr. Sun. 10 a.m. **Saline Ward**: Membership: 500. Bishop Brad Smith. Sun. 9 a.m. Call for exact locations. Note: wards switch service times in January. Website: [lds.org](http://lds.org)

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, Hill Street Ward, 914 Hill. Est. 1989. Membership: 230. Bishop Wayne Brockbank, 665-2951 (office). Sun. 11 a.m. Website: [lds.org](http://lds.org)

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene**, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Honey Creek Church of the Nazarene**, 5700 Jackson. 761-5941. Est. 1964. Membership: 85. Rev. Bob Moulding. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: [hccn@juno.com](mailto:hccn@juno.com)

## COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

**Community of Christ**, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 180. Pastor Scott Silveira, 429-9124. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). Website: [umich.edu/~cfour](http://umich.edu/~cfour) E-mail: [scsilveira@aol.com](mailto:scsilveira@aol.com)

## CONGREGATIONAL

**First Congregational Church**, 608 E. William at State. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 870. Rev. Robert K. Livingston. Sun. 10 a.m. (Communion) & 10:30 a.m. (in summer 9:30 a.m. Communion & 10 a.m. service). E-mail: [office@fccannarbor.org](mailto:office@fccannarbor.org)

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Memorial Christian Church**, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 120. Intentional interim minister William Polkowski. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: [annarbordisciples.org](http://annarbordisciples.org) E-mail: [aamcc@provide.net](mailto:aamcc@provide.net)

## EPISCOPAL

**Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the University of Michigan**, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 60. Revs. Matthew Lawrence & Rebecca Deinsen. Sun. 5 p.m. Website: [canterburyhouse.org](http://canterburyhouse.org) E-mail: [revml@umich.edu](mailto:revml@umich.edu)

**Episcopal Church of the Incarnation**. 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Loehr (call for directions). Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: [eci-aa.org](http://eci-aa.org) E-mail: [ecincarnation@yahoo.com](mailto:ecincarnation@yahoo.com)

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church**, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (8:30 & 10 a.m. in summer). Website: [staidan.org](http://staidan.org) E-mail: [nam@provide.net](mailto:nam@provide.net)

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. John S. Nieman & Lorna Williams. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. Website: [standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org) E-mail: [office@standrewsaa.org](mailto:office@standrewsaa.org)

**St. Clare's Episcopal Church**, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 200. Rev. James Rhodenhiser. Sun. 8 & 10:15 a.m. Website: [st-clares.org](http://st-clares.org) E-mail: [info@st-clares.org](mailto:info@st-clares.org)

## HINDU

**Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor**, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 500 families. Sharada Kumar. Sun.-Fri. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. Website: [chinmaya-aa.org](http://chinmaya-aa.org) E-mail: [sharada@chinmaya-aa.org](mailto:sharada@chinmaya-aa.org)

## INDEPENDENT

**Ann Arbor Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship**, 1829 W. Stadium, Suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984.

Membership: 30. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (meditation), 10:30 a.m. (readings service); Thurs. 7 p.m. (meditation), 8 p.m. (meditation service). E-mail: [anneharrell@netzero.net](mailto:anneharrell@netzero.net)

**Covenant Community Church** (English-language congregation of Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor), 4220 Packard. 973-2454; 973-2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 90. Pastor Peter Choi. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: [covcommunity.org](http://covcommunity.org)

**Greater Faith Christian Church International**, P.O. Box 7193, AA 48107. 971-2388. Est. 1979. Membership: 50. Pastor Joseph L. Frye. Sun. 11 a.m. service currently held at Comfort Inn, 2455 Carpenter. E-mail: [jittc@aol.com](mailto:jittc@aol.com)

**Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor**, 4220 Packard. 973-2454; 973-2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 230. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi, student pastor for English-language congregation Peter Choi. Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Korean). Website: [biblechurch.net](http://biblechurch.net)

**Korean Church of Ann Arbor** (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 677-4451. Est. 1967. Membership: 180. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Korean), 2:30 p.m. (bilingual). E-mail: [gbjyoo@hotmail.com](mailto:gbjyoo@hotmail.com)

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL

**Bible Tabernacle Church**, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034; 665-3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 30. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: [samjohnson@juno.com](mailto:samjohnson@juno.com)

**Chinese Christian Fellowship Church**, P.O. Box 3188, AA 48106. 481-1633. Est. 1983. Membership: 120. Services at EMU University Lutheran Church, 812 Ann, Ypsilanti. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (bilingual Chinese & English). Website: [members.aol.com/ccfca2](http://members.aol.com/ccfca2) E-mail: [ccfca2@aol.com](mailto:ccfca2@aol.com)

**Frontline Church**, 3630 Plaza Drive, Suite 2. 994-1311. Est. 1999. Pastors Kirk Schneemann & Kelly Voigt. Free breakfast & interactive worship, Sun. 10 a.m.; free dinner & interactive worship, Sun. at 5 p.m. Website: [frontlinechurch.org](http://frontlinechurch.org) E-mail: [info@frontlinechurch.org](mailto:info@frontlinechurch.org)

**Guild House**, 802 Monroe. 662-5189. Est. 1893. Rev. Judy Jahnke, director. Student-based organization; call for service times. E-mail: [guildhouse@umich.edu](mailto:guildhouse@umich.edu)

**Harvest Mission Community Church**, P.O. Box 4057, AA 48106. 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 320. Pastor Seth Sung Kim. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (at U-M's Angell Hall, Auditorium A); Fri. 7 p.m. (see website or call for locations). May-Aug.: Sun. 9:30 a.m. only. Website: [www.hmcc.net](http://www.hmcc.net) E-mail: [info@hmcc.net](mailto:info@hmcc.net)

**His House Christian Fellowship**, 925 E. Ann. 663-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 30. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. Website: [hhcf.org](http://hhcf.org) E-mail: [um@hhcf.org](mailto:um@hhcf.org)

**Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth**, 2 Eastbury Ct., AA 48105. 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 200-250. Rev. David T. Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. Meets at Allen School, 2560 Towner Blvd. Website: [www.interfaithspirit.org](http://www.interfaithspirit.org) E-mail: [dave@interfaithspirit.org](mailto:dave@interfaithspirit.org)

**Mount Hope Church of Ann Arbor**, 4007 Woodcreek Dr., Ypsilanti 48197. 528-2587. Est. 2001. Membership: 50. Pastor David Kurtz. Meets Sun. 10 a.m. at Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Website: [mhcaa.org](http://mhcaa.org) E-mail: [dkurtz@mhcaa.org](mailto:dkurtz@mhcaa.org)

**New Life Church**, P.O. Box 130718, AA 48113. 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 500. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & 12:01 p.m. Services are held at the U-M Modern Languages Building. Website: [newlifechurch2.org](http://newlifechurch2.org) E-mail: [webmaster@newlifechurch2.org](mailto:webmaster@newlifechurch2.org)

**Shekinah Christian Church**, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Rev. Barbara J. Yoder. Services at 4600 Scio Church Rd. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: [shekinahchurch.org](http://shekinahchurch.org) E-mail: [ShekinahA2@aol.com](mailto:ShekinahA2@aol.com)

**Unity Church of Ann Arbor**, 4599 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. 434-8545; 557-4377 (prayer line). Est. 1946. Membership: 393. Rev. Linda I. Dominik. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. Website: [unitya2.com](http://unitya2.com) E-mail: [staff@unitya2.com](mailto:staff@unitya2.com)

## ISLAMIC

**Islamic Center of Ann Arbor**, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772; 665-8882. Est. 1984. Attendance: 500. Prayers five times daily; call for times. Fri. (Jumma) prayers 1:30 p.m. Website: [mca-aa.org](http://mca-aa.org) E-mail: [info@mca-aa.org](mailto:info@mca-aa.org)



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## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Arbor Oaks Congregation**, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887; 971-4610. Est. 1927. Membership: 83. Sun. 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Exchanges service hours with Stadium congregation.

**Delhi West Congregation**, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244; 662-7763. Est. 1992. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Exchanges service hours with North Maple congregation.

**North Maple Congregation**, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244; 663-1451. Est. 1972. Membership: 115. Sun. 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Exchanges service hours with Delhi West congregation.

**Stadium Congregation**, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887; 971-4624. Est. 1989. Membership: 115. Sun. 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Exchanges service hours with Arbor Oaks congregation.

## JEWISH

**Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan**, Sabbath services at Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 35 families. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Fri. 7 p.m. during daylight saving time, otherwise half hour before sunset; Sat. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; Mon.-Fri. (during the academic year) 7:30 a.m.

**Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah**, P.O. Box 7451 AA 48107. 913-9705. Services for High Holy Days & Shabbat held at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow, last Fri. 6:30 p.m. and first and third Sat. 10 a.m. Website: [aarecon.org](http://aarecon.org) E-mail: [info@aarecon.org](mailto:info@aarecon.org)

**Beth Israel Congregation** (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897; 663-5543. Est. 1916. Membership: 480. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m., Sun.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (Sun. 5 p.m. in winter). Website: [bethisrael-aa.org](http://bethisrael-aa.org) E-mail: [bicaa@provide.net](mailto:bicaa@provide.net)

**Chabad House**, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Fri. sunset, Sat. 10 a.m. & sunset, Sun. 9 a.m. Website: [jewmich.com](http://jewmich.com) E-mail: [chabad@jewmich.com](mailto:chabad@jewmich.com)

**Congregation Zera Avraham** (Messianic), P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 663-3573. Est. 1993. Membership: 30. Dr. Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. Services at 3630 Plaza Dr. E-mail: [mkbenben@cs.com](mailto:mkbenben@cs.com)

**Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School** (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 120 households. Holidays, Shabbat observance first Friday 7:30 p.m. Website: [jewishculturalsociety.org](http://jewishculturalsociety.org) E-mail: [jcs@jccfed.org](mailto:jcs@jccfed.org)

**Temple Beth Emeth** (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 650. Rabbi Robert Levy. Time of Fri. service changes weekly; call. Family service third Fri. 7:30 p.m. Also, Sat. 9:45 a.m. (lay-led chapel service) & 10 a.m. (sanctuary service). Tot Shabbat (service for children 5 and under) first Fri. 5:30 p.m. No Sat. services in July & Aug. Website: [templebethemeth.org](http://templebethemeth.org) E-mail: [tbe@templebethemeth.org](mailto:tbe@templebethemeth.org)

**U-M Hillel**, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Fax: 769-1934. Est. 1926. Membership: over 3,000. Executive direc-

tor Michael Brooks. Reform, Conservative, & Orthodox services. Call for times. Website: [umhillel.org](http://umhillel.org) E-mail: [umhillel@umich.edu](mailto:umhillel@umich.edu)

## LUTHERAN

**Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 1350 Highland Dr., Suite F. 477-8022. Est. 1982. Membership: 88. Pastor George Hamilton. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sept.-May, 10 a.m. June-Aug. Website: [crlutheran.org](http://crlutheran.org) E-mail: [info@crlutheran.org](mailto:info@crlutheran.org)

**Darlington Lutheran Church** (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1944. Membership: 135. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). E-mail: [EdwardZell@aol.com](mailto:EdwardZell@aol.com)

**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 100. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. E-mail: [divshep@aol.com](mailto:divshep@aol.com)

**King of Kings Lutheran Church** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971-1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 220. Interim pastor Rodney Buland. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Website: [kingofkingslutheran.org](http://kingofkingslutheran.org) E-mail: [kingofkings@provide.net](mailto:kingofkings@provide.net)

**Lord of Light Lutheran Church-Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 95. Pastor John Rollefson. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. (fall & winter only) 9 p.m. Website: [lol-a2.org](http://lol-a2.org) E-mail: [lollcm@comcast.net](mailto:lollcm@comcast.net)

**Peace Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson Rd. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 200. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. Website: [peaceaa.org](http://peaceaa.org) E-mail: [peaceaa@cuua.edu](mailto:peaceaa@cuua.edu)

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and WELS Lutheran Campus Ministry** (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). Website: [redeemernarbor.com](http://redeemernarbor.com) E-mail: [redemera2@aol.com](mailto:redemera2@aol.com)

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Wisconsin Synod), 2945 E. Northfield Church Rd. 761-1740. Est. 1869. Pastor John Gierach. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

**St. Luke Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,600. Pastor Daniel Cloeter. Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8:05; 9:25, & 10:45 a.m. (summer: Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m.). Website: [stlukea.org](http://stlukea.org) E-mail: [stluke@stlukea.org](mailto:stluke@stlukea.org)

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,315. Pastor Donald O. Neuendorf, associate pastor Michael Wentzel. Sat. 6:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Website: [www.stpaulannarbor.org](http://www.stpaulannarbor.org) E-mail: [cpine@stpaulannarbor.org](mailto:cpine@stpaulannarbor.org)

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 119. Pastor John Kayser. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church Rd. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (9 a.m. in summer), Tues. 7 p.m. in summer. E-mail: [scioa2doug@aol.com](mailto:scioa2doug@aol.com)





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**University Lutheran Chapel** (Missouri Synod), 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 75. Pastor David Winningham. Sun. 10:30 a.m.—and 5 p.m. Sept.—Apr. Website: umich.edu/~ule E-mail: lutheran@umich.edu

**Zion Lutheran Church** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,500. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 9:45 a.m. (spirited traditional), 11 a.m. (contemporary). Website: zionlutheran-aa.org E-mail: mnixon@zionlutheran-aa.org

### MENNONITE

**Ann Arbor Mennonite Church**, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9815. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Dr. Chibuzor Ozor. 996-9198. Services at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Trail, Sun. 10 a.m. Website: annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: ozotas@aol.com

**Shalom Community Church** (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren). 761-7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 100. Pastor Paul Versluis. Services at Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. Sun. 11 a.m. (10:30 a.m. in summer). Website: shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: Shalomcommunitychurch@mi.us.mennoniteet

### METHODIST

**Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church**, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: a2fmc.org E-mail: patrickrk@truevine.net

**Calvary United Methodist Church**, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 125. Rev. Douglas K. Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m.

**Dixboro United Methodist Church**, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 345. Rev. John Clair Ferris. Sun. 9 a.m. (contemporary) & 11 a.m. (traditional). June 17–Sept. 9: Sun. 9:30 a.m. only. E-mail: dixborochurch@aol.com

**First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor**, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. Marsha M. Woolley & Dr. John Harnish. Sun. 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. (fall–spring). Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/firstmi002

**Green Wood (First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor)**, 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Membership: 50. Contemporary, child-friendly service Sat. 5 p.m. Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/firstmi002 E-mail: tina@fume-a2.org

**Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor**, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Rev. Dr. Isaac Shin. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (Korean), 9:30 a.m. (English), & 11 a.m. (Korean). Website: kumcaa.net E-mail: isaacyshin@yahoo.com

**New Beginnings Free Methodist Church**, P.O. Box 6046, AA 48106. 971-8317; 677-6044. Est. 1991.

## Blond Muslims

Conversions to Islam are increasing since 9/11

Ashley, a recent U-M graduate, says she's glad she converted to Islam before September 11, 2001. When she became a Muslim in 1999, she says, her family and friends were able to adjust without that "awful context."

Ashley, who doesn't want her last name revealed, describes her religious upbringing as "Christian by default." During high school in Battle Creek, Ashley began to question conventional Western religions, and at the U-M, friendships with Muslim students and several courses in religion sparked her interest in Islam. One course offered the option of attending prayers at the Islamic Center of Ann Arbor's mosque on Plymouth Road.

"I was captivated by the unity of all those women praying. That's when I fell in love with Islam," she says. "The religion incorporates many elements of Christianity and Judaism in a form that I can apply to everyday life."

Islam does not have complicated hierarchies or canons. The simple conversion process—called Shahadah—consists of stating "There is no deity but God, and Muhammad is the messenger of God" before two Muslim witnesses.

Ashley is not the only blond American to don a *hijab* (the familiar Muslim head scarf) for Friday prayers at the north-side mosque. In recent years more whites and Hispanics have joined the many African Americans who have embraced Islam. And the events of September 11 seem to have increased this interest.

In November 2001 the Islamic Center's annual open house drew 2,000 people—four times the typical crowd of prior years. Since then the average number of converts per year at the center has increased from ten to between twenty and thirty. At least 10 percent of the teachers at the Islamic Center's private school are converts.

Soon after September 11, the Muslim Community Association, the organization that runs the mosque and school, received many requests to speak at churches, schools, businesses, and university forums. These speeches may also have attracted converts, says Nazih Hassan, the MCA's president.

"In general, we believe the best way to present Islam to the world is by example—by living good lives," he says. "But in the aftermath of September eleventh, we felt it was necessary to educate the community. Leaders of the religious right were using the media to attack Islam on a daily basis. We needed to assure people that we're not all fanatics."

Like most Muslim American communities, the MCA welcomes converts but does not proselytize. Islam has no evangelical side, Hassan emphasizes.

Zareena Grewal, a U-M graduate student and Muslim from birth, is writing her dissertation on the history of Muslims in America. She sees 9/11 as a pivotal moment when "you got off the fence and decided if you were for or against Islam. Most of the people I know who converted shortly afterward had already been studying the faith."

Ed Renollet, owner of Cafe Ambrosia on Maynard Street, is a former Catholic who struggled with concepts such as the Trinity. "The external structure of Islam made more sense to me," says Renollet, who converted to Islam in 1992. "There is less ambiguity than you find in the theology of other religions."

Although Renollet says some of his friends viewed his conversion as "a nineteen-year-old's rebellion," at thirty he remains committed and has married a Muslim woman.

Hassan smiles at the idea of converting out of youthful rebellion. "Islam requires its adherents to place many restrictions on themselves," he says. "Young people don't typically choose a form of rebellion that has no place for drugs, alcohol, or premarital sex."

Sarah Bedy is another U-M graduate who converted from Catholicism after much soul-searching and discussion with Muslim friends. None of them pressured her to convert, she says. "I liked the emphasis on respect for each individual and the need to be conscious, every minute of the day, of how well you live your life," she says.

More than two years after her conversion, Bedy prays at least the prescribed five times a day, has lost her taste for beer, and is on the executive committee of the Muslim Student Association. Like Ashley, she wears loose-fitting jeans and lets her blond hair cascade uncovered unless she is praying at a mosque. As they interpret it, Muslim law requires only that women dress modestly. And Bedy, for one, finds that liberating.

"It's good for self-respect to be evaluated on the basis of your actions, rather than looks," she says. "I've asked myself—why wear really short shorts out in public? Do I really want fifty-year-old men staring at me?"

The image of the oppressed Muslim woman is wrong, these women maintain. People tend to confuse the religion with the oppressive societies of certain countries that are predominantly Islamic, says Ashley. "A country's culture—not Islam—may forbid a woman from working, driving, or owning property."

Unlike dress codes, the five pillars of Islam are not open to interpretation. Those include the obligation to pray five times daily and to fast for thirty days, from first light until sunset, during the holy month of Ramadan. New Muslims must find ways to incorporate these obligations into their daily routines.

Diego Salcedo, who recently received his M.B.A. from the U-M business school, would slip into an empty classroom to complete the early afternoon prayer. Raised in a mixed Protestant-Catholic household in Venezuela, Salcedo moved to the United States in 1993 and converted to Islam in 1998. He finds that prayer and fasting "instills discipline in body and soul that expands to other areas like anger control."

Salcedo says the rigors of self-purification have helped build the strength of character he needs to meet most of life's challenges—such as job hunting during an economic downturn. "I can maintain an upbeat mood through my faith," he says. "Islam has taught me that everything happens for a reason."

—Kate Kellogg



Sarah Bedy, a recent convert, says Islamic codes of modesty promote self-respect in women.

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Rev. Jeffery Harrold. Services at the Ann Arbor First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard at Hikone. Sun. 9 a.m. E-mail: jharrold@umich.edu

**West Side United Methodist Church**, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: about 600. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in July & Aug.). Website: www.gbgn-umc.org/ westside E-mail: westside@tir.com

#### NEO-PAGAN

**Shining Lakes Grove, ADF**, P.O. Box 1732, AA 48106. 998-1029. Est. 1993. Membership: 30. Senior druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., ICC Ed Center, 1522 Hill St. Website: shininglakes.org E-mail: robh@cyberspace.org

#### ORTHODOX

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church**, 3109 Scio Church Rd. 332-8200. Est. 1931. Membership: 550. Fr. John Paul. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: stnickaa.org E-mail: office@stnickaa.org

#### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

**Word of Life Church**, 2207 Jackson. 761-7303. Est. 1950. Membership: 40. Rev. Tim Wise. Wed. 7 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m., 12 & 3 p.m. Website: peg.org E-mail: WordofLifechurchannarbormi@hotmail.com

#### PRESBYTERIAN

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**, 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 70. Rev. Christine Tiller. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: calvary2.com E-mail: info@calvary2.com

**Covenant Presbyterian Church** (Evangelical), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 200. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Sun. 10:30 a.m. E-mail: covenant@rc.net

**First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor**, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,200. Associate pastors Annemarie Kidder & Robert Lowry, director of pastoral care David Krehbiel, interim senior minister Bruce Ingles. Sept.-June Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; July & Aug. Sun. 8 & 9:30 a.m. Website: firstpresbyterian.org E-mail: info@firstpresbyterian.org

**Knox Presbyterian Church** (Evangelical), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 500. Pastors Michael Frison, youth pastor Tom Robinson, associate pastor Bob Lynn. Sun. a.m. (call for service time). Website: knoxannarbor.org E-mail: frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org

**Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor**, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407; 747-6030. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Rev. Lee Chul Jeong. Sun. 6 a.m. (Korean), 9:45 a.m. (English), & 11:30 a.m. (Korean). Website: kpcaa.net

**Northside Presbyterian Church**, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 50. Pastor Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. summer). Website: northsidepres.org E-mail: nam@provide.net

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 1500 Scio Church Rd. 761-9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 580. Rev. Loren Scribner. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (8:30 &

10:30 a.m. in summer). Website: westpresa2.org E-mail: office@westpresa2.org

#### REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

**University Reformed Church**, 1001 E. Huron. 662-3153. Est. 1959. Membership: 130. Rev. Tom Elenbaas. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Office at 928 E. Ann. Website: www.urc-um.org E-mail: elenbaas@umich.edu

#### SALVATION ARMY

**Salvation Army**, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 85. Major Karen Felton. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m., Wed. 5 p.m. Website: comnet.org/sa E-mail: kfelton@usc.salvationarmy.org

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor**, 2796 Packard. 971-5919; 572-1682; campus ministries 669-0022. Est. 1899. Membership: 240. Pastor Dan Hall; collegiate pastor Dr. Samuel Pipim. Sat. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. *Spanish-language service*, 70 members. Pastor Denis Sand, 673-0106. Sat. 2 p.m. *Romanian-language service*, 50 members. Pastor Leon Roman, 397-7072. Sat. 11 a.m. *Korean-language service*, 35 members. Pastor Kyung Soo Jun, 973-2645. Sat. 9:30 & 11 a.m. Website: tagnet.org/aasda E-mail: dehall@juno.com

#### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

**Friends Meetinghouse**, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 135. Clerk Nancy Taylor. Sun. 9 a.m. (except third Sun.) & 11 a.m. E-mail: cooperdaub@hotmail.com

#### UNITARIAN

**Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship**, 1320 Baldwin. 971-8638. Est. 1970. No minister. President Ralph A. Loomis. Meets Sept.-May alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

**First Unitarian Universalist Church**, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 700. Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Phifer. Sun. 9 & 11:15 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). Website: uuaa.org

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Amistad Community United Church of Christ**, 2730 Carpenter, Suite 1. 971-7626; 677-2473. Est. 1991. Attendance: 45. Rev. Herbert R. Lowe. Sun. 11 a.m.

**Bethlehem United Church of Christ**, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,200. Revs. Gregory Smith & Deborah Schueneman. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. Website: bethlehem-ucc.org E-mail: info@bethlehem-ucc.org

**Church of the Good Shepherd**, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 100. Rev. William D. Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. Website: cogsaa.org E-mail: a2debbie@aol.com

#### VINEYARD

**Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor**, 2275 Platt. 477-9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 450. Senior pastor Ken Wilson. Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m. Website: annarborvineyard.org E-mail: office@annarborvineyard.org

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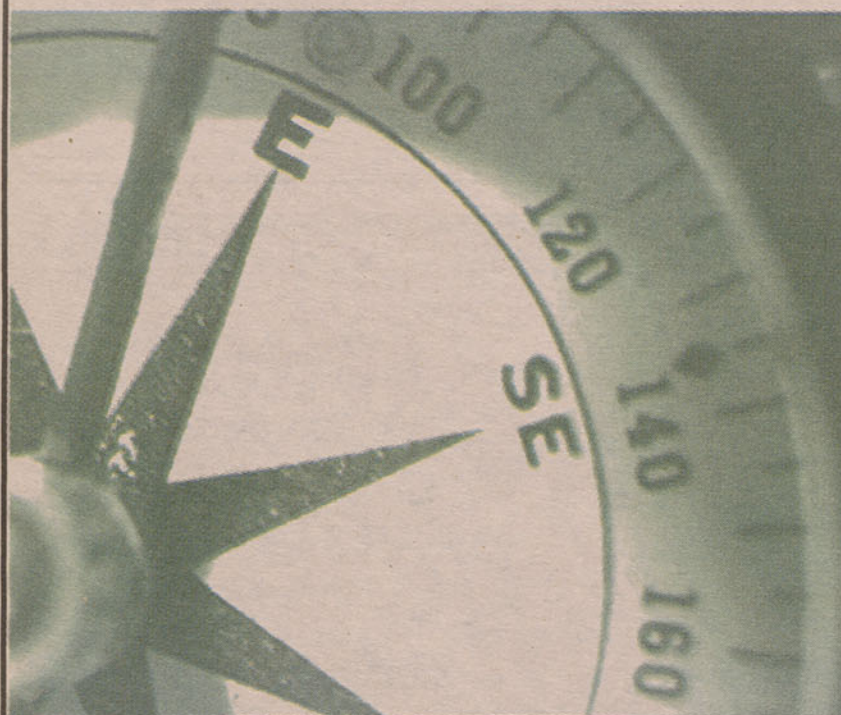
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# Colleges & Universities

## In This Section

Basic information about the institutions of higher learning in or near the City Guide service area: the University of Michigan, Ave Maria College, Ave Maria School of Law, Cleary University, Concordia University, Eastern Michigan University, and Washtenaw Community College.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### 2003-2004 U-M Undergraduate Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2003

Aug. 29	Registration
Sept. 2	Classes begin
Dec. 19	Exams end
Dec. 14	Commencement

#### Winter 2004

Jan. 5	Registration
Jan. 6	Classes begin
Apr. 30	Exams end
May 1	Commencement

#### Spring 2004

May 3	Registration
May 4	Classes begin
June 25	Exams end

#### Summer 2004

June 29	Registration
June 30	Classes begin
Aug. 20	Exams end

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator:	764-1817
Campus Information Center:	764-4636
Alumni Association:	764-0384
U-M Health System:	936-4000
Website:	umich.edu
E-mail:	info@umich.edu

With more than 38,000 students, the University of Michigan is virtually a city unto itself and a pervasive influence in Ann Arbor. The university is the economic engine that drives the town, providing roughly one job for every three Ann Arbor adults.

The university hosts a wide range of cultural events, featuring local and visiting artists, musicians, writers, and public figures, and most events are open to the public. (See the Entertainment section of this guide and the Ann Arbor Observer's monthly Events calendar for listings.) The U-M's many museums and libraries, also accessible to outsiders, further enrich the city's cultural life (see the Libraries, Museums, and Galleries section of this guide).

Tours are conducted throughout the year by the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson (corner of Maynard). Call 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or visit admissions.umich.edu. Register two weeks in advance. Brochures for self-guided tours are available at the Huetwell Visitors Center.

## ENROLLMENT

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which

offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40-\$50. Prospective first-year and transfer students face extremely competitive admission standards: there were over 25,050 applicants for only 5,200 openings in the freshman class of 2002-2003. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-4415, www.rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions and should be contacted directly. School phone numbers are available through the university operator at 764-1817.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 764-7433, or visit admissions.umich.edu/nondegree.html. For the fall or winter terms, prospective visiting students to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts should request a "nondegree" application. For the spring or summer terms, prospective visiting students should request a "guest" application.

Contact the school or college you're interested in to receive a catalog of course offerings. (Course catalogs are also available on the web; call the program for the address.) A catalog of course offerings in the liberal arts is available at 1255 Angell Hall and on the web at www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/publications. A complete schedule of all classes offered at the university is on the web at umich.edu/~regoff/timesched.

## TUITION & FEES

Tuition for the 2003-2004 academic year for first- and second-year undergraduates (lower division) are \$7,975 for Michigan residents and \$24,777 for non-residents. Tuition and fees for third- and fourth-year (upper division) in-state students are \$8,987; out-of-state students pay \$26,517. Call 764-1400 for questions regarding residency.

For graduate program tuition and fees, call individual programs or schools.

Nondegree students should contact the office of their individual program directly. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 and older (call 764-6280).

Those who want to visit a single class are welcome at large lectures without prior permission. However, it is suggested that you arrive early to introduce yourself to the instructor and remain until the class is dismissed. Visits to smaller classes require the instructor's permission.

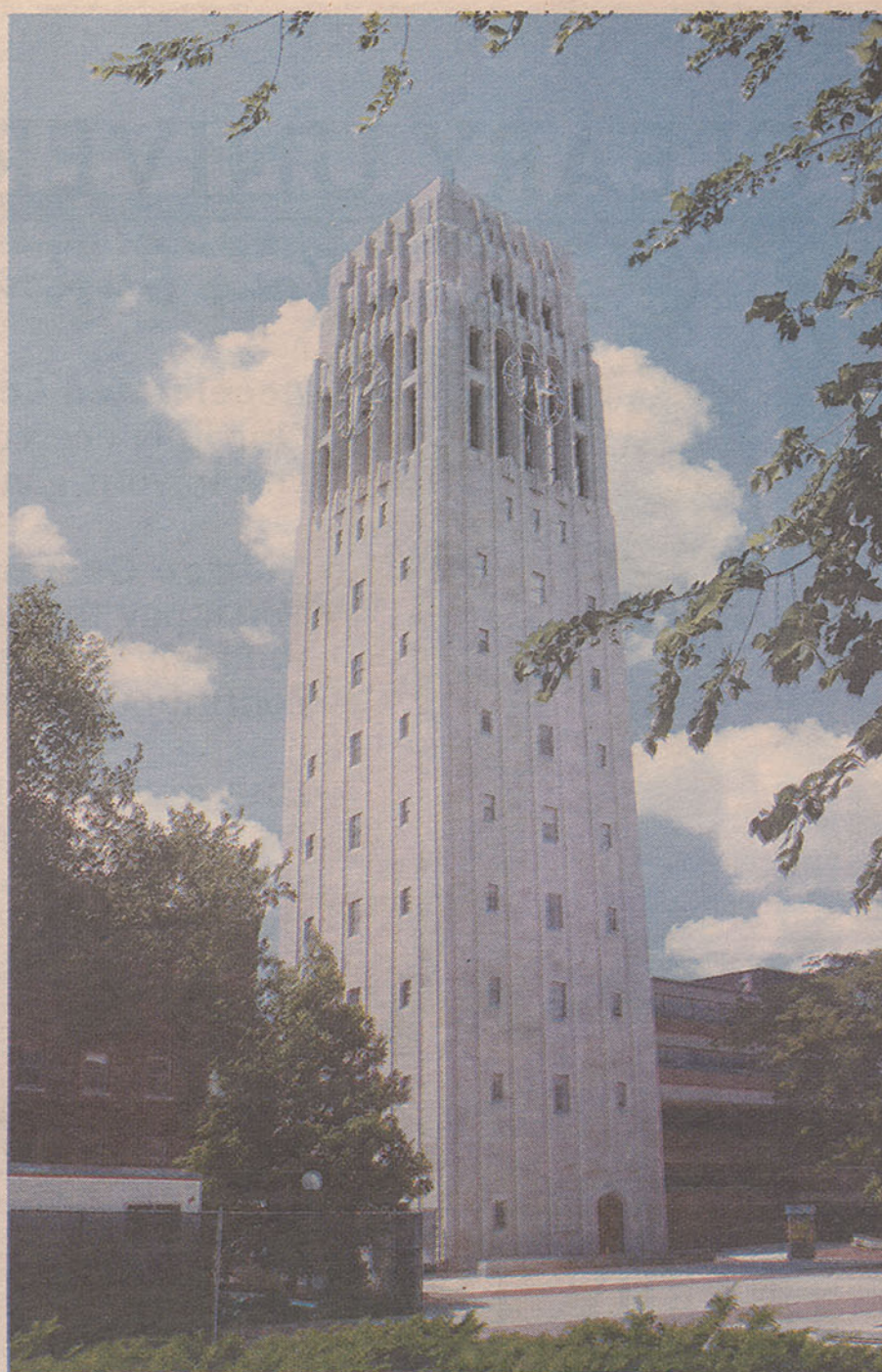
## EMPLOYMENT

Including the U-M Health System, the Ann Arbor campus employs more than 32,000 people. Job

## U-M FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

For home games at Michigan Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. All times are Eastern Time and are subject to change. All games are televised. For ticket information, call 764-0247 or go to mgoblue.com.

Aug. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	12:10 p.m.
Sept. 6	HOUSTON	Noon
Sept. 13	NOTRE DAME	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Oregon	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	INDIANA	TBA
Oct. 4	at Iowa	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Minnesota	TBA
Oct. 18	ILLINOIS	Noon
Nov. 1	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 15	at Northwestern	TBA
Nov. 22	OHIO STATE	Noon



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openings are listed on-line at umich.edu/~jobs/ and are updated daily. Prospective employees may submit a general application at Wolverine Tower, 3003 S. State, ground floor, or at the North Ingalls Bldg., 300 N. Ingalls, eighth floor, and then may bid for particular jobs. Job openings are also listed in the U-M staff newspaper, the *University Record*, and some are advertised in local newspapers. The U-M Employment Services Office has more information (764-6580; umich.edu/~hraa/emperv).

mathematics, philosophy, political science, and theology. It is supported by the Ave Maria Foundation. Enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year was 229 full-time students.

Tuition for the 2003-2004 year is \$9,650. Housing and meals are \$5,000 for the academic year.

## AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

### 2003-2004 Ave Maria School of Law Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2003

Aug. 25	Classes begin
Dec. 19	Classes end

#### Spring 2004

Jan. 12	Classes begin
May 14	Classes end

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

General information:	827-8040
Website:	avemarialaw.edu

Another institution supported by the Ave Maria Foundation is Ave Maria School of Law, on the corner of Plymouth and Green rds., which opened its doors in 2000. The fall 2003 enrollment is approximately 230.

Tuition is \$12,875 per semester.

## AVE MARIA COLLEGE

### 2003-2004 Ave Maria College Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2003

Sept. 2	Classes begin
Dec. 18	Exams end

#### Spring 2004

Jan. 13	Classes begin
May 5	Exams end
May 7	Commencement

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

College operator:	337-4100
Website:	www.avemaria.edu

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### CLEARY UNIVERSITY

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#### 2003-2004 Cleary University Academic Calendar

##### Fall 2003

Sept. 8	Classes begin (Fall A)
Oct. 20	Classes begin (Fall B)
Dec. 7	Exams end (Fall A)
Feb. 15	Exams end (Fall B)

##### Winter 2004

Jan. 5	Classes begin (Winter A)
Feb. 16	Classes begin (Winter B)
Mar. 28	Exams end (Winter A)
May 16	Exams end (Winter B)

##### Spring 2004

Apr. 5	Classes begin (Spring A)
May 17	Classes begin (Spring B)
June 27	Exams end (Spring A)
Aug. 22	Exams end (Spring B)

##### Summer 2004

July 12	Classes begin
Oct. 24	Exams end

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator: 332-4477  
or (888) 525-3279  
Website: [cleary.edu](http://cleary.edu)

Cleary University, at 3601 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, offers several degrees at the associate, bachelor, and master levels, including marketing, quality management, accounting, information technology, e-commerce, finance, and human resource management. Graduate concentrations include business management and accounting. Prospective students should contact the admissions office at ext. 2249.

The undergraduate application fee is \$25. Tuition for the fall term is \$209 per credit hour and includes books. Qualified students can earn their B.B.A. in one year through an accelerated program.

The graduate application fee is \$50. Tuition for the fall term is \$365 per credit hour and includes books. For further information contact the admissions office.

Employment information is available on the web at [cleary.edu](http://cleary.edu).

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time.

#### 2003-2004 Concordia University Academic Calendar

##### Fall 2003

Aug. 30	Orientation
Sept. 3	Classes begin
Dec. 19	Exams end

##### Spring 2004

Jan. 12	Classes begin
May 7	Exams end

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator: 995-7300  
Website: [cuua.edu](http://cuua.edu)

Affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia University, at 4090 Geddes, offers associates' and bachelors' degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, and professional church ministries. An accelerated degree program is offered to adult students in business leadership, health care administration, and criminal justice administration. Concordia also offers a master's degree in organizational leadership.

Prospective undergraduate students should contact the Office of Admission, 995-7322 or (800) 253-0680, to request a free application package and course catalog. The application fee is \$25. Prospective students and accelerated degree students should call 995-7322 for tuition information. Nondegree students may register through the Office of the Registrar, 995-7324, or through the Center for Adult Education, 995-7583.

Employment information can be obtained through the main switchboard, 995-7300; ask to speak to the chief operating officer.

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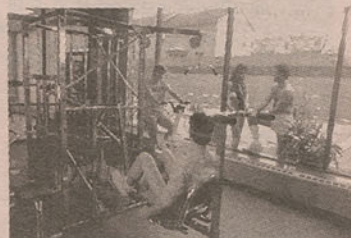


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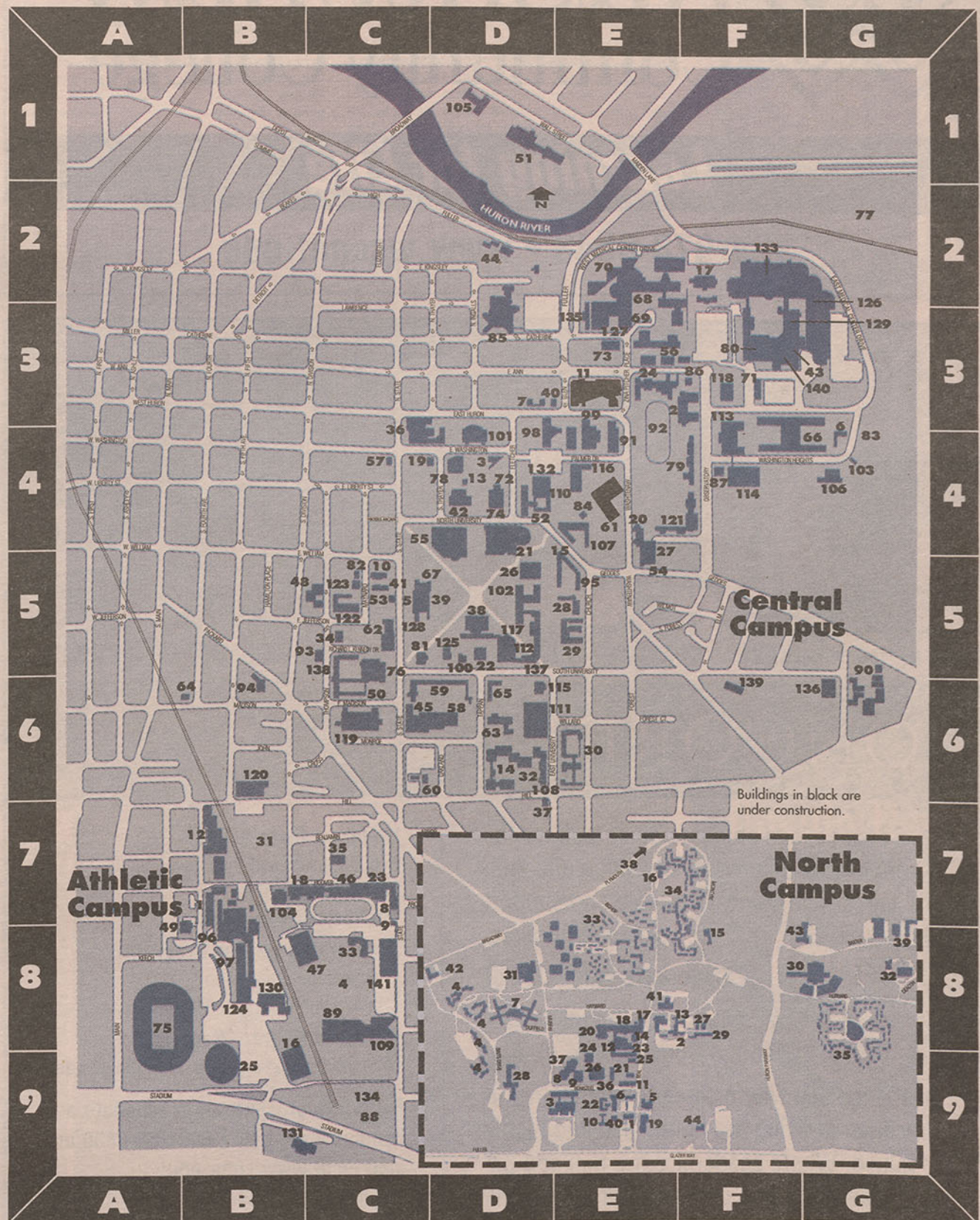
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2. Alice Lloyd Hall, F3
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4. Alumni Softball Field, C8
5. Angell Hall, C5
6. Arbor Heights, G4
7. Association of Asian Studies, D3
8. Athletic Administration (Weidenbach Hall), C7
9. Athletic Ticket Office (Hartwig Building), C7
10. Betsey Barbour House, C5
11. Biomedical Science Research Building, E3
12. Buhr Building, B7
13. Burton Memorial Tower, D4
14. Business School (includes Davidson Hall, Kresge Library, Paton Center, and Assembly Hall), D6
15. C. C. Little Science Building, E5
16. Campus Safety Services, B9
17. Cancer & Geriatrics Centers, F2
18. Canham Natatorium, B7
19. Center for Chinese Studies Annex, C4
20. Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB) & Margaret Bell Pool, E4
21. Chemistry Building & Dow Laboratory, D4
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23. Cliff Keen Arena, C7
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28. Dennison Physics & Astronomy Building, E5
29. East Hall, E5
30. East Quadrangle (Residential College), E6
31. Elbel Field, B7
32. Executive Residence, D6
33. Fisher Stadium, C8
34. Fleming Administration Building, C5
35. Fletcher Hall, C7
36. Frieze Building & Trueblood Theater, C4
37. Ginsberg Center / Madelon Pound House, D7
38. Hatcher Graduate Library, D5
39. Haven Hall, D5
40. Health Management Research Center, E3
41. Helen Newberry Residence, C5
42. Hill Auditorium, D4
43. Holden Perinatal, F3
44. Hospital Education Center, D2
45. Hutchins Hall, C6
46. IM Building, C7
47. Indoor Track Building, C8
48. Institute for Social Research, C5
49. Institute of Continuing Legal Education, B8
50. International Center, C6
51. Kellogg Eye Center, D1
52. Kellogg Foundation Institute, D4
53. Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, C5
54. Kinesiology, E5
55. Kraus Natural Science Building, D4
56. Kresge Research Complex (includes Upjohn Center), E3
57. Lane Hall (Center for Education of Women), C4
58. Law Library, D6
59. Law Quadrangle, D6
60. Law School Admissions, C6
61. Life Sciences Institute, E4
62. Literature, Science, & the Arts Building (LS&A), C5
63. Lorch Hall, D6
64. Madison Building, B6
65. Martha Cook Residence, D6
66. Mary Markley Hall, G4
67. Mason Hall, D5
68. Medical Science I, E2
69. Medical Science II, E3
70. Medical Science Research Buildings, E2
71. Medical Professional Building, F3
72. Mendelssohn Theater, D4
73. Mental Health Research Institute, E3
74. Michigan League, D4
75. Michigan Stadium, A8
76. Michigan Union, C5
77. Mitchell Field, G2
78. Modern Languages Building, D4
79. Mosher-Jordan Residence, F4
80. Mott Hospital, F3
81. Museum of Art, C5
82. News & Information Services, C5
83. Nichols Arboretum, G4
84. North Hall, E4
85. North Ingalls Building (School of Nursing and Children's Center), D3
86. Observatory, F3
87. Observatory Lodge, F4
88. Ocker Field Hockey Field, C9
89. Oosterbaan Field House, C8
90. Oxford Housing, G6
91. Palmer Drive Commons, E4
92. Palmer Field, E4
93. Parking Services, C5
94. Perry Building, B6
95. Pharmacy Building, E5
96. Plant Department, B8
97. Plant Operations, B8
98. Power Center for the Performing Arts, D4
99. Power Plant, E3
100. President's House, D5
101. Rackham, D4
102. Randall Laboratory, D5
103. Reader Urban Environmental Education Center, G4
104. Revelli Band Hall, B7
105. Riverview Building, D1
106. Ronald McDonald House, G4
107. Ruthven & Exhibit Museums, E4
108. Sam Wyly Hall, D6
109. Schembechler Hall & Margaret Dow Towsley Museum, C8
110. School of Dentistry, D4
111. School of Education, D6
112. School of Information, D5
113. School of Public Health I, F4
114. School of Public Health II, F4
115. School of Social Work, D6
116. Science Center, E4
117. Shapiro Undergraduate Library, D5
118. Simpson Institute, F3
119. South Quadrangle, C6
120. Sports Coliseum, B6
121. Stockwell Hall, F4
122. Student Activities Building (SAB)/ Huettner Visitors Center, C5
123. Student Publications Building, C5
124. Student Theater Arts Complex, B8
125. Tappan Hall, D5
126. Taubman Health Care Center, G2
127. Taubman Medical Library, E3
128. Tisch Hall, C5
129. Towsley Center, F3
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131. University Golf Course & Club House, B9
132. University Health Service, D4
133. University Hospital, F2
134. Varsity Soccer Field, C9
135. Victor Vaughan Building, E3
136. Wallace House, G6
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##### Fall 2003

Sept. 3 Classes begin  
Dec. 18 Exams end

##### Winter 2004

Jan. 5 Classes begin  
Apr. 24 Exams end

##### Spring 2004

May 3 Classes begin  
June 24 Semester ends

##### Summer 2004

June 28 Classes begin  
Aug. 23 Semester ends

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator: 487-1849  
Website: [www.emich.edu](http://www.emich.edu)

Eastern Michigan University's main campus lies between Washtenaw Ave. and Huron River Dr. in Ypsilanti. For its 25,000 students, including 18,000 undergraduates, EMU offers bachelors', masters', and specialist degrees, as well as two doctoral degrees, in educational leadership and clinical psychology. In all, nearly 200 academic programs are available through EMU's five degree-granting colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Technology). A three-year Advanced B.A. is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities via its Extended Programs unit, which includes the Corporate Training Division, Continuing Education (offering distance learning and on-line classes), and study abroad.

Undergraduate tuition for 2003-2004 is \$153.15 per credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio, and \$467.10 per credit hour for residents of other places. Graduate tuition is \$270.25 per credit hour for Michigan residents and \$548.10 for nonresidents.

Prospective students should contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 468-6368 or 487-3060.

For employment information, call 487-0016. Lists of job openings are also maintained at 16 locations around the EMU campus.

#### EMU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

For home games at Rynearson Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. All times are Eastern Time and are subject to change. For ticket information, call 487-0317.

Aug. 28	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 4	WESTERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Akron*	TBA
Sept. 20	at Navy	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	MARYLAND	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Toledo*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	BOWLING GREEN*	6 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Central Michigan*	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	CENTRAL FLORIDA*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	BALL STATE*	1 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Northern Illinois*	1 p.m.

\* Mid-American Conference Game

### WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### 2003-2004 WCC Academic Calendar

##### Fall 2003

July 7 Registration began for continuing students  
July 14 Registration began for new and readmitted students



Sept. 2 Semester begins  
Dec. 19 Semester ends

#### Winter 2004

Nov. 10 Registration begins for continuing students  
Nov. 17 Registration begins for new and readmitted students  
Jan. 12 Semester begins  
May 3 Semester ends

#### Spring/Summer 2004

Mar. 15 Registration begins for continuing students  
Mar. 21 Registration begins for new and readmitted students  
May 7 Semester begins  
Aug. 23 Semester ends

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

Student Connection 973-3543  
Website: wccnet.edu

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr.) offers classes and associates' degrees in more than 111 areas, including business, health and public services, humanities and social sciences, math and natural sciences, and technology. More than 18,800 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 8,200 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to over 1,000 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and on-line instruction. WCC also offers employee training and seminars (call 677-5008).

In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in

Ypsilanti, western Ann Arbor, and the Brighton area.

Prospective students can apply, register, and pay on-line. They can also call the WCC Student Connection office (see above) to request more information or ask questions about applying to the college. There is no application fee. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs. Tuition is \$60 per credit hour for county residents, \$101 for other Michigan residents, and \$134 for out-of-state residents. For all students, there is an instructional technology fee of \$4 per credit hour and a nonrefundable registration fee of \$23 per semester. For classes with a lab, there is a \$25 fee. To audit a class (no grade or course credit), students must register and pay the regular tuition. County residents over age 65 pay class fees but no tuition.

For employment information, contact the college human resources office, 973-3497.

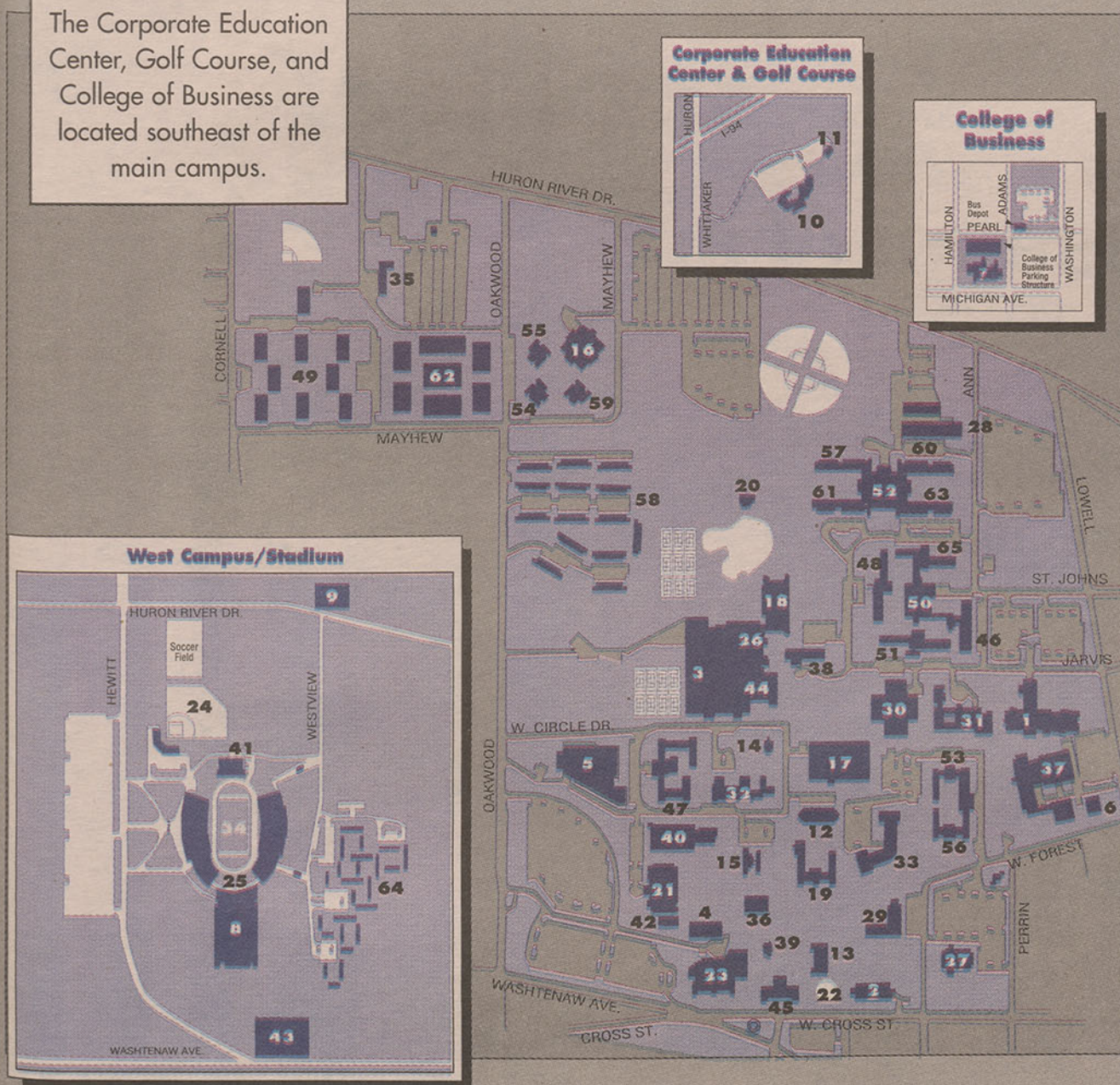
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## LIBRARIES

### PUBLIC & SPECIAL LIBRARIES

**Ann Arbor District Library**, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. This large, busy library circulates books, periodicals, audiobooks on tape and CD, music CDs, videos on VHS and DVD, and art prints. It has a collection of large-print books, low-vision aids, and books for nonnative readers of English. AADL offers a variety of adult and youth programs, including the

"Booked for Lunch" lecture series, which brings in local authors and critics; "Downtown Sounds," a seasonal free monthly series of music concerts; Internet classes for the public; and more. Free access to the Internet and word processing and other programs in the main library and branches. Main library hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. The library's catalog is available on-line at the library's website, aadl.org.

**Branch libraries** (327-4200 for all branches): **Nellie Loving**, 3042 Creek (off Packard); **Northeast**, 2713 Plymouth (in Plymouth Mall); and **West**, 2503 Jackson (in Westgate Shopping Center). Leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. Access to electronic information resources and the Internet. Circulating material from the main library can be sent to any of the branches (and vice versa) by request. The new **Malletts Creek** branch, 3090 Eisenhower Pkwy., is slated to replace the Loving branch in fall 2003. Branch library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m.

A **Bookmobile** provides outreach services. The Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library provide book delivery to the homebound (327-4291). *The*

*Friends of the Library Book Shop* at the main library sells donated books Sept.-Apr., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m. (327-4211).

**Ecology Center Resource Center**, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. The center houses a comprehensive reference library of environmental books, magazines, files, and videocassettes for children and adults, suitable for classroom use. Topics include environmental health, toxins, community activism, recycling, green building, solid waste, energy conservation, and more. Items may be checked out for a \$10 re-

fundable deposit. Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m.; summer hours by appointment. Website: [www.ecocenter.org](http://www.ecocenter.org) E-mail: [info@ecocenter.org](mailto:info@ecocenter.org)

**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled**, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 973-4350. Free for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials. Books and magazines on cassettes and in Braille and large print are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Reading machines available for on-site use. Free computer training by appointment for the visually impaired. Book club. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [library.ewashtenaw.org](http://library.ewashtenaw.org) E-mail: [wolfem@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:wolfem@ewashtenaw.org)

### MAIN U-M LIBRARIES

The U-M library system has 7.5 million volumes in 35 libraries and departmental collections, including one of the largest research collections in the country. Students and staff have access to print, on-line texts, rare books, maps, journals, videotapes, and audiotapes. People not affiliated with the U-M who wish to check out books must buy a user's pass for \$250/year (half price or less for alums); less expensive group rates are available. The pass is good at most U-M libraries. The Law School Library and the three historical libraries have their own borrowing systems and fees. MIRLYN, the library system's on-line catalog, includes over 17 million citations. MIRLYN is accessible at [mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu](http://mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu). For non-university clients, MITS (Michigan Information Transfer Source, 763-5060) provides research and document delivery on a fee-for-service basis.

**Departmental libraries.** The system includes many specialized departmental libraries. Call for locations and hours. Libraries open to the public include Area Programs, 936-2347; Asia, 764-0406; Dentistry, 764-1526; Fine Arts, 764-5405; Information and Library Studies, 764-9373; Law, 764-9322; Museums, 764-0467; and Social Work, 764-5169. Some independent school and departmental libraries have more specialized collections or more limited public access: Center for Afro-American and African Studies, 764-5518; the Kresge Business Administration Library, 764-9464; and the Women's Studies Library, 763-2047.

**Film and Video Library**, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University, room 2178. 764-5360. Over 25,000 titles on DVD, VHS cassette, laser disc, 16-millimeter film, and CD-ROM, including foreign features and educational programs not available elsewhere. Primarily intended for use by U-M faculty, students, and staff for their classes and programs; members of the public may use items on-site (please call ahead). Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/filmvid/](http://lib.umich.edu/filmvid/) E-mail: [fvl.office@umich.edu](mailto:fvl.office@umich.edu)

**Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library**, 920 North University. 764-0400. With a collection of approximately 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. The building also is home to several world-renowned smaller libraries, including the Map Library, Asia Library, Documents

## Listening to the World The Stearns Collection showcases cultures through instruments

**C**limbing up a dingy staircase to a large room on the fourth floor of a converted factory on the Old West Side is a surprising way to take a trip around the world. But that's how to find most of the treasures of the U-M's Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments.

Many pieces are stored here in special cases or plastic wrapping. "This is the way they should be protected," says Joseph Lam, professor of musicology and director of the collection, as he picks up an English oboe in a specially shaped box. But, he adds, "we don't have enough money, time, or people power" to get cases for every instrument.

Despite budget limitations, great care is taken to maintain this special group of more than 2,000 instruments, which are really cultural artifacts. There are flutes from Europe, Asia, and Africa. A xylophone from Thailand evokes the country's ports, its curved shape mimicking a boat, while an African version of the same instrument, carved from a slab of wood, looks like a piece of fence on a wooden trough. "This doesn't sound like it looks," Lam says. "It's been refined to a precise, good-sounding instrument. It produces a crisp sound." When he strikes it, the tone resonates clearly.

Few people are fortunate enough to play any of the instruments in the collection. Occasionally, faculty recitals feature music created on one of these jewels, and sometimes they're lent to students.

"Some students get excited to learn about the instruments," Lam says. "When they have an eighteenth-century cello, it's made slightly differently from modern ones, and there's a different way to play it."

In 1899 Frederick Stearns, a successful pharmaceutical manufacturer and avid collector, donated his musical instruments, numbering about 900, to the university. The collection has more than doubled in the years since with acquisitions from numerous sources.

Most of the collection is permanently stored off campus, but about eighty items are displayed in the School of Music's Earl V. Moore Building. These include a *dobachi*, a Japanese bell that looks like a wooden stick sitting in a metal bowl (resembling a pharmacist's mortar and pestle), with the bowl atop a small red-and-white cushion on an ornate gold-colored box; bones, four ivory sticks that look like tongue depressors (two held in each of the musician's hands); and a *tromba* from Italy, built for an 1883 procession in Pompeii, which resembles a French horn with a gold, red, green, and black dragon's head.

For many years instruments from the Stearns Collection were displayed on rotation at Hill Auditorium. They will be again, in three new showcases, when the concert hall's renovation is complete. Thousands of concertgoers will be able to see an African talking drum or an ornately decorated Iranian tambourine featuring a blue-and-pink pastel peacock.

"Each of these pieces has a history," Lam says, "and they're not just tools for artistic expression. They make sounds and create music, but they're also technical instruments which represent cultures and history."

You can view and hear some of the collection on-line at [www.music.umich.edu/resources/stearns/kiosk](http://www.music.umich.edu/resources/stearns/kiosk) and learn about each instrument's origins and use. Call 763-4389 to arrange guided group tours of the music school's exhibit.

—Michele Leshan



*This tromba, with its dragon head, was built for an 1883 procession in Pompeii. The dobachi is a ceremonial Japanese bell.*



COURTESY STEARNS COLLECTION



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*A 1696 map of the Western Hemisphere at the U-M Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library's map library shows California as an island.*



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**Map Library**, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764-0407. An outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world, including local maps, such as a rare copy of an early-nineteenth-century map of Washtenaw County commissioned by Saline founder Orange Risdon. There's also a computer that allows users to create color-coded maps of Washtenaw County or other areas, based on any categories of census data. *Mon.-Fri.* 10 a.m.-5 p.m., *Sun.* 1-4 p.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/maplib/index.html](http://lib.umich.edu/maplib/index.html)

**Media Union**, 2281 Bonisteel, North Campus. 936-3191. Includes many digital resources. Its engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, and manuscripts. Special collections include art folios, engineering industry standards, U.S. patents and trademarks on microfilm, and U.S. Department of Energy and NASA technical reports. Open 24 hours during the school year. Summer hours: daily 7:30 a.m.-midnight. Website: [lib.umich.edu/ummu](http://lib.umich.edu/ummu)

**Music Library**, Moore Music Bldg., room 3239, Baits Dr. (off Broadway), North Campus. 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers music books, music scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, DVDs, and musical association newsletters. *Sept.-Apr.:* Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., *Sun.* 1-10 p.m. *May-Aug.:* Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/music](http://lib.umich.edu/music) E-mail: [music.library@umich.edu](mailto:music.library@umich.edu)

**Papyrology Collection**, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764-9369. The Western Hemisphere's largest collection of original papyri. More than 10,000 papyri dating from the third century B.C. to 1,000 A.D., including 30 leaves of the first known copy of the epistles of St. Paul. The collection also includes parchment and paper. Attracts visitors and researchers from all over the world. *Mon.-Fri.* 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/pap](http://lib.umich.edu/pap) E-mail: [trainos@umich.edu](mailto:trainos@umich.edu)

**Shapiro Science Library**, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-3442. Information resources and services in astronomy, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, mathematics, natural resources, physics, and statistics. One of the nation's largest single collections of publications in the sciences. Many research and reference services (some restricted to U-M faculty, students, and staff). *Late Aug.-mid-June:* Mon.-Sun. 8 a.m.-5 a.m. *Mid-June-late Aug.:* 8 a.m.-2 a.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/science/](http://lib.umich.edu/science/) E-mail: [scilibcomments@umich.edu](mailto:scilibcomments@umich.edu)

**Shapiro Undergraduate Library**, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-7490. Nearly 200,000 books and periodicals, access to many electronic information resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. *Late Aug.-mid-June:* 8 a.m.-5 a.m. *Mid-June-late Aug.:* 8 a.m.-2 a.m. Website: [lib.umich.edu/ugl](http://lib.umich.edu/ugl)

**Special Collections Library**, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, seventh floor. 764-9377. Rotating exhibits that usually feature materials from the library's own collection of rare books and manuscripts. Highlights include original editions of Shakespeare's plays, Islamic manuscripts, works on the British and American theater, the Labadie collection of social protest literature, and first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo. *Mon.-Fri.* 10 a.m.-5 p.m., *Sat.* 10 a.m.-noon. Website: [lib.umich.edu/spec-coll](http://lib.umich.edu/spec-coll) E-mail: [special.collections@umich.edu](mailto:special.collections@umich.edu)

**Taubman Medical Library**, 1135 E. Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's premier medical libraries features books, periodicals, more than 3,000 print and electronic medical journals, access to the collections of other medical libraries nationwide, and rare items such as a collection of 82 incunabula (books published before 1501). *Fall and winter terms:* Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-8:45 p.m., *Sat.* 10 a.m.-6:45 p.m., *Sun.* 1 p.m.-11:45 p.m. *Spring and summer terms:* Mon.-Thurs. 8





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a.m.-9:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Sat. noon-5:45 p.m., Sun. 1-9:45 p.m. Opens 1 p.m. Sat. during summer term; closes 4:45 p.m. Sun. from mid-July through mid-Aug. Website: lib.umich.edu/taubman E-mail: medical.library@umich.edu

## U-M HISTORICAL LIBRARIES

**Bentley Historical Library**, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764-3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material pertaining to state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists help with specific inquiries. Exhibits highlight material from the collections. *School year hours:* Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Mid-Mar.-mid-Apr.* also open Wed. 6-9 p.m. Website: umich.edu/~bhl E-mail: bentley.ref@umich.edu

**Clements Library**, 909 South University. 764-2347. World-famous collection of historical material relating to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. The library's resources are available for historical research (a personal interview is required). Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. *Reading room hours:* Mon.-Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. & 1-4:45 p.m. *Exhibit hours:* Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. Website: clements.umich.edu E-mail: clements@umich.edu

**Gerald R. Ford Library**, 1000 Beal, North Campus. 741-2218. This library, run by the National Archives and built after Ford (a U-M grad) left the presidency, offers more than 20 million memos, minutes, cables, photos, news videos, oral histories, and more. The focus is on domestic and foreign affairs and national politics, mostly during the 1970s. Anyone may use this material. Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (except federal holidays). Website: www.ford.utexas.edu E-mail: ford.library@nara.gov

## MUSEUMS

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**, 220 E. Ann. Recording: 995-5437. Information: 995-5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits. Exhibits include a 30-foot-high water wall, a full-size ambulance, a health station, and an exhibit that lets kids practice being a reporter on the local CTN channel. Super Science demonstrations every weekend. Also, weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, and volunteer opportunities. Museum store offers hundreds of science toys and books. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. (closed major holidays). Admission: adults \$7; children, students, and seniors \$5. Discounts for groups of 20 or more (call 995-5439 for info). Website: www.aahom.org

**Cobblestone Farm**, 2781 Packard. 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-nineteenth-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children from preschool to age 11 a chance to try pioneer activities (fees \$15-\$245). Sponsors a *Fall Harvest*, a special Christmas activity, and a *Winter Evening*. 220-seat banquet hall available for rental. Admission: adults \$2, children and seniors \$1.50, family of 5 or fewer \$6. Memorial Day through Labor Day, Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m., or by appointment. Website: a2gov.org

**Kempf House Museum**, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. The city operates this 1853 Greek Revival house as a center for local history. The Kempf family

lived there from 1890 to 1953, and the house is furnished with Victorian antiques and Kempf family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first Steinway grand piano (an 1877 model). Exhibits of period domestic life, guided tours, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Admission by donation. Tours: \$1. Lectures: \$2. Website: hvcn.org/info/gswc/society/muskempf.htm

**Margaret Dow Towsley Sports Museum**, U-M Schembechler Hall, 1200 S. State. 763-4422. Exhibits on men's and women's U-M sports, including three Heisman trophies won by U-M football players. Videos and interactive computers. Free. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Museum on Main Street**, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibits per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to the county history. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m., and by appointment. Donations appreciated. Website: washtenawhistory.org

**Parker Mill**, 4650 Geddes Rd., on Fleming Creek, east of US-23. 971-6337. This county-owned restored nineteenth-century gristmill is named for the family that built it in 1873. On the grounds, visitors can see the exterior of one of Washtenaw County's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open Sept. 20-Oct. 26, 2003, noon-3 p.m., with free hourly guided tours and demonstrations of the mill in operation. Programs for senior, scout, and school groups and others can be arranged Apr.-Oct. Free admission. A trail connects the mill with Gallup Park. Website: ewashtenaw.org

**U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History**, 1109 Geddes Ave. 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea*, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution shows the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of the plant and animal life of the state, plus exhibits on current environmental issues. Displays of Native American life and culture, and galleries focusing on anthropology, geology, and human biology. The *Planetarium* has shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$3.50. Website: www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu E-mail: dmadaj@umich.edu

**U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology**, 434 S. State. 764-9304. This elegant Romanesque building houses an enormous collection of artifacts from ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East, as well as one of the city's two Tiffany windows. Offers special exhibits from its own collections and hosts traveling exhibits. Group tours by docents available upon request. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Free admission. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey/

**U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens**, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7060. The gardens' spacious indoor conser-

vatory highlights different climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads. The central greenhouse holds plants of warm-temperate climates and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. At the end of the building, a collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial and rose garden. Other theme gardens feature wildflowers, roses, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, garden sculpture, and a tallgrass prairie. Brochures provide self-guided tours of the conservatory and trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. Matthaei sponsors classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. The Friends group sponsors the *Spring Plant Sale* (in May) and a *Fall Gardeners Sale* (in Sept.). Indoor conservatory and garden shop open daily 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., outdoor gardens and trails open daily 8 a.m.-sunset. Conservatory admission: adults \$3, school-age children \$1. Free Mon. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. No charge for outdoor gardens and trails. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg/

**U-M Museum of Art**, 525 S. State. 763-8662. The permanent collections of this museum, one of the finest university art museums, encompass both Western and Asian art from early times through the present. Many special exhibits, supplemented by interactive programs, tours, concerts, lectures, video screenings, community celebrations, and the First Thursday performance series (check the monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for schedules). This season's exhibitions include *Four Seasons in Japanese Art* (through Jan. 4), *Geometric Abstraction* (Aug. 23-Nov. 9), *Masterworks of African Art: the Congo Basin* (Sept. 6-May 2), *The Romanovs Collect: European Art from the Hermitage* (Sept. 21-Nov. 23), *Barbara Hepworth* (Nov. 22-Feb. 15), *India Viewed from Afar: The Fantastical Engravings of Bernard Picart, 1673-1733* (Dec. 6-Mar. 14), *Surrealism from the Collections of the Museum of Art* (Dec. 20-Feb. 29), *Max Klinger's A Glove* (Dec. 20-Feb. 29), *Intimate Encounters: Piety, Passion, and Politics in Indian Art* (Dec. 23-Feb. 22), *Stories from the Past: Narrative in Asian Art* (Jan. 25-July 25), *The Changing Garden: Four Centuries of European and American Art* (Mar. 13-May 23), *A World of Orchids: Japanese Prints of Species Orchids from the Villa Oyamazaki* (Mar. 20-June 20), *Masterworks of African Art: West Africa* (May 8-Nov. 7), *Hands, Head, and Heart: The Bohlen Collection of Wood Art* (June 12-Oct. 3), and *Georgia O'Keeffe: The Sublime Landscapes* (July 10-Sept. 26). Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. Fees for some concerts and special events. Website: umma.umich.edu

**U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments**, U-M School of Music, 1100 Baitz, south wing, North Campus. 763-4389. See feature, p. 105. More than 2,200 musical instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. The largest such collection in North America, it was

begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and passionate musical instrument collector. Call or e-mail to arrange for a free guided tour. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: free.music.umich.edu/resources/stearns/index.html E-mail: Stearns@umich.edu

## ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs put Ann Arbor on the visual arts map. This annual four-day happening (July 21-24, 2004) draws artists from across the country. It's the biggest public event of the year in Ann Arbor, attracting an estimated half million visitors. In addition to displays by more than 1,200 artists, the fairs feature a variety of outdoor entertainment and related events.

Although most Ann Arborites call it the Art Fair, and many think of it as a single giant event, there are actually four separate fairs, each with its own sponsor:

**Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**. 994-5260. Begun in 1960, Ann Arbor's original art fair is one of the nation's premier fine arts events, attracting about 1,800 applications for its 195 exhibit spaces. It is located on North University, Washington, Thayer, and the U-M's Ingalls Mall around Burton Memorial Tower. Website: artfair.org

**Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair**. 662-3382. Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, this

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largest of the fairs began in 1970. It has a campus section on State Street and a separate downtown section on S. Main and E. Liberty. Website: michiganguild.org E-mail: guild@michiganguild.org

**Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair.** 663-5300. The newest fair, which dates to 2000, occupies South University and Church and is already nationally recognized. Website: a2southu.com/artfair.php

**State Street Area Art Fair.** 663-6511. Organized in 1968, this fair is on Maynard, Liberty, Thompson, and William, but not on State Street itself. Website: a2state.com

*Looking west along Liberty Street at a typical Art Fair crowd.*

## GALLERIES

Ann Arbor has a diverse and ever-changing art scene. Galleries abound, offering fine art for every taste, in private and nonprofit exhibit spaces in the Ann Arbor area. Retail galleries also are listed in the Shopping section of this guide.

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. The Exhibition Gallery showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits in two galleries. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., Sat. till 9 p.m. In Dec., Mon.-Sat. till 9 p.m. Website: annarborartcenter.org E-mail: info@annarborartcenter.org

**Art Oasis,** 307 N. Main. 665-7665. This gallery and studio offers a variety of art classes and workshops, open studio time for participating artists, and a display area with exhibits by local artists. Volunteer instructors invited to teach. Tue.-Sat. 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Website: artoasis.org E-mail: artoasis@artoasis.org

**Arte de Mexico Galleria,** Nickels Arcade 8. 662-9770. Contemporary paintings, Aztec statues, garden urns, vases, Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) items, cards by Yolanda Romero, and other handcrafts by Mexican artisans. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Artrain USA,** NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 106. 747-8300. The nation's only art gallery that travels on a train. Artrain moves around the country but is open to visitors at least once a year in Ann Arbor (no admission) and frequently in the Detroit area. Artrain's new show of Native American art begins touring in Apr. 2004. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: artrainusa.org

**Ave Maria Gallery,** Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby B. 930-7514. Features works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists, as well as religious art. Exhibit highlights include an annual summer exhibit of Inuit artworks. Tue.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Website: avemariaart.com E-mail: aswiney@avemariaart.com

**Barclays Gallery,** 218 S. Main. 663-2900. Japanese prints, English botanicals, ancient and tribal art. Custom framing. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: barclaygalleries.com

**Clay Gallery,** 110 E. Liberty. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by the 12 members of this local artists' collective. Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**Dave's Photo Emporium,** 2007 S. State St. 827-0080. This friendly photo shop, sprinkled with antiques and collectibles, maintains an exhibit space for local and regional photographers. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: davesphotoemporium.com/store/customer/home.php E-mail: davesphoto@davesphotoemporium.com

**Detroit Street Gallery,** 417 Detroit St. 994-0291. This contemporary art gallery exhibits works in various media by local and regional artists. The gallery



is open during shows at varying hours, and by appointment. Owner Karen Izenberg is often at the gallery, at which time passersby are invited to drop in. E-mail: karenizedberg@hotmail.com

**Ford Gallery**, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University. 487-0465. This gallery hosts exhibits of art by students, faculty, and regionally and nationally recognized artists in a variety of media. *During EMU school year:* Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.-Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Website: www.emich.edu/fordgallery E-mail: larry.newhouse@emich.edu

**Gallery Von Glahn**, 319 S. Main. 663-7215. Signed, limited-edition original lithographs, serigraphs, and bronzes from national and international artists. Includes a large selection of contemporary, traditional, and western art. Gifts and custom framing. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. *Summer hours:* Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: galleryvonglahn.com E-mail: galleryvonglahn@aol.com

**Gifts of Art** (U-M Health System). 936-2787. Eight galleries sprinkled throughout the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits of artworks in all media by Michigan artists. University Hospital main corridor and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center galleries open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., U-M Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center and Turner Clinic galleries open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: www.med.umich.edu/chs/arts.htm E-mail: esims@med.umich.edu

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow Dr. (off Stone School Rd. south of Packard). 971-0990. An exhibit hall hosts exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. Website: jccannarbor.org

**Kerrytown Concert House**, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. This renovated 1850s house, one of Ann Arbor's favorite musical venues, also sponsors exhibits by area artists. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. Website: kerrytown.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

**King's Chosen Artists**, 115 E. Liberty. 332-0307. Features a collection of authentic handcrafted Amish furniture. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Website: kingschosen.com E-mail: info@kingschosen.com

**Kreft Center for the Arts** (Concordia University), 4090 Geddes at Earhart. 995-7591. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. (closed Mon. and all summer). E-mail: kreftgallery@cuia.edu

**Matrix**, 111 S. Fourth Ave. 663-7775. Contemporary visual art: one-of-a-kind objects, site-specific installations, and mixed media works. Also, rotating shows at Sweetwaters Cafe, Washington at Ashley. Call for hours. Website: matrixgalleryonline.com E-mail: tomb@umich.edu

**Michigan Guild Gallery**, 118 N. Fourth Ave. 662-3382. This contemporary arts and fine crafts gallery features works by members of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, university art students, and others. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: michianguild.org E-mail: guild@michianguild.org

**Michigan Union Art Lounge**, first floor of the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-3202. Exhibits of work by U-M students and other local artists. *Sept.-Apr.:* Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. *May-Aug.:* Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight. Website: umich.edu/~munion/AandP/art.html E-mail: zinn@umich.edu

**Noah's Underground Gallery**, 117 E. Liberty. 213-2151. This subterranean gallery offers an eclectic mix of high-quality contemporary art created by locally, nationally, and sometimes internationally known artists. Includes a plasma home theater system with custom speakers that's used during art receptions. Wed. & Thurs. noon-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-9 p.m., or by appointment. Website: noahkaplan.com

**Pierre Paul Gallery**, 3601-C Washtenaw. 975-1053. Eclectic exhibits of oil and acrylic paintings by local, national, and international artists. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: pierrepaulgalleries.com

**Randy Parrish Fine Framing and Art**, Nickels Arcade 9. 761-8253. This framing shop maintains an exhibit space that showcases prints and paintings by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Selo/Shevel Gallery**. Two separate galleries under one management. The shop at 301 S. Main (761-

4620) features an eclectic collection of ethnic jewelry, sculptural and functional ceramics, exotic wood boxes, furniture, African masks, sculpture, antique Chinese furniture, and folk art and textiles from around the world. At 335 S. Main (761-6263) are contemporary American jewelry and hand-blown glass. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: seloshevelgallery.com

**16 Hands**, 216 S. Main. 761-1110. Contemporary crafts, fine art, and sculpture by over 400 U.S. and Canadian artists. Also, three to four special exhibits annually. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. In summer, Wed. & Thurs. till 9 p.m. Website: 16handsgallery.com E-mail: sixteenhandsgallery@hotmail.com

**U-M Bentley Historical Library**, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764-3482. See Libraries. Hosts several exhibits of historical artifacts per school year. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (during the school year), additional Wed. evening hours 6-9 p.m. (mid-Mar.-mid-Apr.). Website: umich.edu/~bhl

**U-M Clements Library**, 909 South University. 764-2347. See Libraries. Hosts several exhibits of historical artifacts per school year. Mon.-Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. & 1-4:45 p.m. Website: clements.umich.edu/clempage.html E-mail: clements.library@umich.edu

**U-M Institute for the Humanities**, Rackham Bldg., 915 E. Washington, room 0520 (Osterman Common Room). 936-3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty and local and visiting artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call first, 936-3518. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/humin E-mail: humin@umich.edu

**U-M Jean Paul Slusser Gallery**, U-M Art & Architecture Bldg., 2000 Bonisteel, U-M North Campus. 936-2082. Exhibits by U-M art students, faculty, and alumni and noted national and international artists. Hours during exhibits: Tues. & Thurs. noon-8 p.m.; Wed. & Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: art-design.umich.edu/exhibits/slusserexhibitions.html

**U-M Media Union**, Media Union, 2281 Bonisteel. 647-5275. See Libraries. The Media Union's gallery hosts exhibits of works by student, faculty, local, and international artists in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Website: ummu.umich.edu/intro.html

**U-M Pierpont Commons**, 2101 Bonisteel, North Campus. 647-6838. The *Atrium Gallery* generally features work created or selected by U-M students; the *Pierpont Commons Wall Gallery* spotlights work by faculty, staff, and community artists. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. Website: uuis.umich.edu/newcommons/main.cfm

**U-M Special Collections Library**, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 North University, seventh floor. 764-9377. See Libraries. Rotating exhibits that usually feature works from its own collection of rare books and manuscripts, as well as an annual (Nov.-Feb.) historical-Bible exhibit. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon. Website: lib.umich.edu/spec-coll/collections.html

**U-M Warren Robbins Center**, 2000 Bonisteel, North Campus. 764-3464. Exhibits U-M graduate student works in a variety of media. Exhibit themes for the 2003-2004 year include "Science Fair," "Playground," and "Santa." Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., year round. Website: art-design.umich.edu/exhibits/robbinsexhibitions.html

**Washington Street Gallery**, 120 E. Liberty. 761-2287. This contemporary art gallery features works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Tues. & Wed. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: wsg-art.com/frames/frames\_gallery.html E-mail: info@wsg-art.com

**Washtenaw Community College GalleryOne**, Student Center Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., room SC108. 477-8512. Changing exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-noon. Website: wccnet.org/collegeresources/galleryone

**Work**, 306 S. State. 936-2082. Showcases works by U-M undergraduate art students. Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**Yourist Pottery Design**, 1160 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio-gallery featuring decorative, functional, and sculptural ceramics. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 4-8 p.m., and also by appointment. Website: www.youristpottery.com E-mail: kay@youristpottery.com

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Groups and classes are organized by subject. Only groups and classes for adults are listed. For children's activities and classes, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports classes, see Recreation. If the meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead.

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An S at the end of an entry denotes groups and classes especially for seniors or with discounts for seniors.

## CLASS RESOURCES

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed")**, 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Classes in art, business and finance, computers, crafts, dance, drama, health, languages, martial arts, music, swimming, tennis, yoga, and more. Schedules mailed quarterly to Ann Arbor school district residents and available at the Ann Arbor District Library, City Hall, and the Rec & Ed office. Fees vary. Website: reced.aaps.k12.mi.us

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Call for quarterly catalog of classes including yoga, gymnastics, studio cycling, personal training, and more. Classes open to nonmembers for higher fees. Annual membership: ages 5-12, \$180; ages 12-17, \$55; ages 18-23 or full time student, \$252; age 23 and older, \$444; family, \$720. Corporate memberships available. Website: annarborymca.org E-mail: mail@annarborymca.org

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**Ann Arbor Art Center**, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Nonprofit community visual arts center offers classes, lectures, parties, workshops, and drop-in classes for all ages; ArtVentures multicultural art activity center; day camps; and exhibits. Gallery shop. Membership optional; members get discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. Website: annarborartcenter.org

**Ann Arbor Camera Club**, Eunice Burns, 663-3763; Howard Bond, 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome; annual slide and print competition. Meets

Sept.-June, first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues \$15. E-mail: elburns@aol.com

**Ann Arbor FiberArts Guild**. Nonprofit organization of people interested in textile arts. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, and exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Art Fairs, and other locations. Meets Oct.-May, second Tues. 6:45 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Annual dues \$25 (includes newsletter). Website: community.mlive.com/cc/fiberart E-mail: scander-senbeads@netzero.net

**Ann Arbor Potters Guild**, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Nancy Grob, 433-1451. Fall and winter classes in hand-building and throwing. Classes open to all adults, with a waiting list. Call for fees. Membership for adults by invitation only. E-mail: nlgrob@msn.com

**Ann Arbor Women Artists**. Lynda Cole, 998-1123. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, newsletter for artists in all media. Annual dues \$30. Website: annarborwomenartists.org

**Art Oasis**, 307 N. Main. 665-7665. A collaborative art studio providing classes, shows, and other activities for everyone, including those recovering from mental illness. Scholarships available. Website: artoasis.com E-mail: artoasis@artoasis.org

**Bead Gallery**, 309 E. Liberty. 663-6800. Introduction to basic beading and weaving. Specializes in one-night projects; evening classes. Website: beadgalleryannarbor.com

**Common Threads**. Riin Gill, 677-4399. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first and third Tues. 7-9 p.m., Arborland Borders. No dues. E-mail: riin@umich.edu

**Embroiderers Guild**, 483-5652. Instruction and workshops for people interested in the needle arts. Meets Sept.-June, third Mon. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$30 (includes newsletter and Needle Arts magazine). E-mail: AnnArborEGA@yahoo.com

**Findings**, 3925 Jackson Rd. 929-9751. Classes in many types of beading and jewelry making. Fees \$15 to \$60. Website: beadseekers.com E-mail: findings@mail.ic.net

**Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated**. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Fax: 485-0809. Members study and practice lace making by hand and discuss collecting lace. Meets every other month. Website: gligi.org E-mail: kjcampbell@ic.net

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild**, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 Huron River Dr. Jackie Ferrington, 878-6396. A regional guild for quilt makers. Lectures and workshops. Provides a quilt for every child who comes to SAFE House shelter and raises funds for that group. Meets second Sat. in May & third Sat. in Jan., Mar., July, Sept., & Nov., at 9 a.m. Annual dues \$35. Guests \$10. E-mail: biljkfer@ismi.net

**Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts**, Ker-rytown Shops, 407 N. Fifth Ave. 741-7531. Book-binding and paper arts workshops weekly for all ages. Website: hollanders.com

**Talking Colors Art School**, 4090 Packard. 973-9077. Teaches fine arts, including painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking, for adults and children of all ages. Summer camps. Website: talkingcolors.com

**Yourist Pottery**, 1160 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers classes for students of all ages and levels, a changing schedule of workshops year round, a workspace for ceramic artists, a gallery of finished works, and monthly video screenings first Sun. 4 p.m. Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 4-8 p.m. Website: www.youristpottery.com E-mail: kay@youristpottery.com

## BUSINESS

**American Business Women's Association**. Diane Nixon, 996-1744. Organization for working women



Harry Winter, Dottie Winter, and Paige Hartman of the Ann Arbor Orchid Society at the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

provides opportunities for leadership, education, networking, and national recognition. Holds annual craft show to raise funds for college scholarships. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues: national \$35-\$50; local \$18, plus fee for dinner each meeting. Reservations required.

**Ann Arbor Ad Club**. 416-2222. Programs, events, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Helps nonprofit and public service organizations with advertising and marketing, encourages student and minority participation in advertising, and recognizes excellence in advertising. Meetings Sept.-May, third Thurs., Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth. Cocktail hour 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m., program 7:30 p.m.; free for members, \$38 nonmembers, \$20 students. Reservations required by phone or at website, a2ac.org.

**Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. 665-4433. Networking opportunities, seminars, and monitoring legislation that affects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes *Ann Arbor Regional Business-to-Business*. Dues based on number of employees. Website: annarborchamber.org E-mail: info@annarborchamber.org

**Association for Women in Computing**. Professional organization helping women in information technology careers. Meets twice a month for lunch and coordinates monthly programs. Website: awc-aa.org E-mail: awc@hvcn.org

**Free Agent Ann Arbor**. Dan Romanchik, 930-6564. A loose coalition of free agents, independent contractors, and freelancers of all stripes. Meets second Fri. noon for lunch and other activities. Website: freeagentannarbor.com E-mail: danr@freeagentannarbor.com

**Institute of Management Accountants, Ann Arbor Chapter**. Bill Yeager, 663-6523. Local chapter of organization for financial professionals. Meets monthly for professional development and dinner meetings with speakers. Website: imamichigan.org/annarbor

**National Association of Career Women, Ann Arbor Chapter**. Marlena Reigh, 668-6074. Nonprofit organization providing networking and professional development activities. Monthly lunch meetings. Website: nacwonline.org E-mail: radianttalk@aol.com

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees**. Frank Baldwin, 662-5288. County chapter of national organization protects and assists with earned benefits of federal employees. Open to active and retired federal employees and spouses. Meets second Mon. noon.

**New Enterprise Forum**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. Call Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Usually meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 nonmembers. Website: nef.bizserve.com

**Rotary Club of Ann Arbor**. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Three local clubs: **Ann Arbor Rotary Downtown** (Joe Fitzsimmons, 662-7573); **Briarwood Rotary of Ann Arbor** (Jim Libbs, 995-4444); and **Ann Arbor North Rotary** (Gail Scott, 971-8800).

**SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. 665-4433. Members provide free and confidential counseling to entrepreneurs, start-ups, established businesses, and nonprofit organizations. Sponsored by the federal Small Business

Administration. Hours by appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: www.score.org

**Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan**, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Meets first Tues. 6:30 p.m., University Living, 2865 S. Main. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Annual dues \$55, name-tag pin \$7. Website: wbo-mich.org

## ECOLOGY

**Eberwhite Woods Committee**. 994-1934. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Monthly meetings Sept.-May at Eberwhite Elementary. Website: eberwhite.aaps.k12.mi.us E-mail: arah@comcast.net

**Huron River Watershed Council**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River system. Citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, and river protection projects. Website: hrwc.org

**Michigan Botanical Club, Huron Valley Chapter**. 663-5667. Founded in 1941 to promote understanding, enjoyment, and preservation of Michigan plant life and conservation of our natural resources. Meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr. Public welcome. Field trips spring through fall, free and open to the public. Annual dues \$25, students \$18 (includes state and chapter newsletters and quarterly *Michigan Botanist*). Website: michbotclub.org

**Sierra Club, Huron Valley Group**. 480-7751. Local branch of national organization of people interested in outdoor activities, environmental action, and conservation. Recreational activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free meeting third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings are free. Dues for national organization: introductory \$25, renewal \$40 (not required for local activities). Website: www.mirror.org/groups/mi-enviro

**Superior Land Conservancy**, 1100 N. Main, Suite 212. 997-0942. A local division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy; preserves land in Superior Township. Organizes events, speakers, and informational meetings to promote public awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. E-mail: smlcaa@ameritech.net

**Washtenaw Audubon Society**. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on the local area. Sponsors field trips; publishes a bimonthly newsletter. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$10-\$20. Website: washtenawaudubon.org

**Washtenaw Land Trust**, 1100 N. Main, Suite 203. 302-5263. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open space by negotiating permanent deed restrictions with land owners and by acquiring land as nature preserves. Provides property evaluation and



tax benefit information. Promotes land use education. Annual dues \$30 individual, family \$50. Website: [washtenawlandtrust.org](http://washtenawlandtrust.org) E-mail: [info@washtenawlandtrust.org](mailto:info@washtenawlandtrust.org)

**Waterloo Natural History Association.** 475-3170. Supports natural history programs, helps maintain trails, operates gift shop, and raises funds for improvements at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Sponsors Maple Sugar Festival every other year and weekly walks and presentations. Annual dues \$5-\$20. Website: [wnha.org](http://wnha.org)

## EDUCATION & HISTORY

**American Association of University Women, Ann Arbor.** Kay Oldstrom, 930-9035. Information line: 973-6287. Female college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Study groups and annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meets third Thurs., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$67. Book sale Sept. 12-14, Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/aauwaa](http://community.mlive.com/cc/aauwaa)

**Anthroposophical Society in America,** 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and society. Call for events. Website: [anthroposophy.org](http://anthroposophy.org) E-mail: [information@anthroposophy.org](mailto:information@anthroposophy.org)

**Friends of the English Regency.** Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. For people with an interest in the culture and literature of England in the early 1800s. Period card and croquet games and dances (ball with dance workshops each Nov.). Participants encouraged to wear period costumes. No dues; small fee for dances and events. E-mail: [RegencyAthenaeum@hotmail.com](mailto:RegencyAthenaeum@hotmail.com)

**Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr. Annual dues \$12-\$25 (includes journal). Website: [hvcn.org/info/gswc](http://hvcn.org/info/gswc) E-mail: [Marciamcra@aol.com](mailto:Marciamcra@aol.com)

**Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County.** Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts relevant to local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

**League of Women Voters,** P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665-5808. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues, provides election information, sponsors candidate forums, and lobbies government officials. Publishes guide, *Your Elected Officials*. Open to all people of voting age. Meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw, and third Tues. noon, Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Annual dues (local, state, and national) \$50, student, \$20, household \$75. Website: [lwv.org](http://lwv.org)

**Michigan Antique Fire Equipment Preservation Group,** 110 W. Cross St. in the Ypsilanti Old Fire Station. 547-0663. Dedicated to preserving and displaying fire apparatus and equipment. Open house Sun. 2-5 p.m., other times by appointment. Curator on duty Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for ages 6-15, under 6 free.

**Michigan Archaeological Society, Huron Valley Chapter.** 995-8806. Membership organization for anyone interested in archaeology. Work in the field as the opportunity arises. Meetings free. Public welcome. Meeting with speaker Sept.-May, third Wed. Website: [miarch.org](http://miarch.org) E-mail: [dency@aol.com](mailto:dency@aol.com)

**Netherlands-America University League,** P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, and an annual picnic and St. Nicholas party. Annual dues \$10-\$30 (includes newsletter). E-mail: [tonbroos@umich.edu](mailto:tonbroos@umich.edu)

**Old West Side Association.** Christine Brummer, (248) 593-8856 or 996-2564; Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May-June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Business meeting twice yearly. Annual dues \$2-\$10. Website: [oldwestside.org](http://oldwestside.org) E-mail: [cbrumme@attglobal.net](mailto:cbrumme@attglobal.net)

**U-M Science Research Club.** 761-4320. Speakers on current science and engineering topics at meetings open to public. Meets Oct.-Apr., first Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M School of Dentistry, 1101 North University, room G390. Annual dues \$5.

**Washtenaw County Historical Society,** P.O. Box 3336, AA 48106. 662-9092. Meets Feb.-Apr. &

Sept.-Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Annual dues \$10-\$25. Museum at 500 N. Main open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Annual antique toy and doll exhibit in Dec. Website: [washtenawhistory.org](http://washtenawhistory.org) E-mail: [whcs-500@ameritech.net](mailto:whcs-500@ameritech.net)

**Women of the University Faculty.** 761-4320. For women who hold U-M faculty appointments and librarians of high rank (retirees also welcome). Meets twice yearly to dine. Guests welcome.

## CLASSES

**American Red Cross,** 2729 Packard. 971-5300. Courses in CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillation (AED), water safety, lifeguard training, baby-sitting, pet first aid, and training for HIV/AIDS educators.

**Ann Arbor Center for Health and Traditional Wisdom.** Linda Diane Feldt, 662-4902. Classes for practitioners and consumers of alternative medicine, such as herbology, massage, craniosacral therapy, or polarity therapies. Website: [holisticwisdom.org](http://holisticwisdom.org) E-mail: [feldt@holisticwisdom.org](mailto:feldt@holisticwisdom.org)

**Babel Latina Inc.** 995-0373. Fax: 971-6031. Classes and tutorials in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, and Russian. Provides translation and interpreting, editorial work, and ESL instruction. Website: [babel-latina.com](http://babel-latina.com) E-mail: [info@babel-latina.com](mailto:info@babel-latina.com)

**Bryant Neighborhood Education Series,** Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Workshops and seminars on issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, and health care. Call for meeting information. Website: [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

## FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

**Ann Arbor Civitan.** Julie Kearney, 662-4637. Focuses on the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$40-\$60 (\$25 to join).

**Ann Arbor Jaycees,** P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913-9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21-39. Annual projects include Fourth of July Parade, summer carnival, spring Gallup Run, and Christmas tree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., room 101. Annual dues \$65 (\$75 first year). Website: [a2jaycees.org](http://a2jaycees.org) E-mail: [president@a2jaycees.org](mailto:president@a2jaycees.org)

**Elks Lodge #325.** 663-1105. Supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$81.

**Elks Pratt Lodge #322,** 220 Sunset. 761-7172; James Crawford, 662-0800. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation, conducts Easter egg hunt, sponsors oratorical contest for eleventh- and twelfth-grade students, offers beauty and talent activities. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet first & third Sat. 4 p.m.

**Exchange Club of Ann Arbor.** Harold Kooyers, 971-1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets second Mon. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Quarterly dues \$65 (includes dinner). E-mail: [hkooyers@aol.com](mailto:hkooyers@aol.com)

**Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4211. Volunteers staff the Friends Bookshop (open Sept.-Apr., Sat. & Sun.), deliver books to the homebound, assemble mailings, and help the library as needed. General membership \$25. Website: [aarl.org/friends](http://aarl.org/friends)

**Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor.** Ernest Bevins, 426-4833. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, area shelters, and other charities. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m., followed by dinner, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. E-mail: [ecbevins@aol.com](mailto:ecbevins@aol.com)

**Hadassah,** P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Eileen Thacker, 213-1129. Open to all Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, and fund-raising programs to support Hadassah projects worldwide. Annual dues \$25, lifetime \$250.

**Junior League of Ann Arbor,** 1100 N. Main, AA 48104 (NEW Center). 996-8818. Open to all women. Leadership and training volunteer organization promoting personal development. Focus on dating-violence prevention and education. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 7 p.m. Call for membership information. Website: [jlaa.org](http://jlaa.org)

**Kiwanis.** Four clubs: **Downtown** (John Bassett, 747-8200; website: [aakiwanis.org](http://aakiwanis.org)), **Southeastern** (Tony Werderitsch, 429-2077), **Western** (Bruce Amrine, 665-5225), and **Eastern** (Jim Krick, 761-9130). Annual dues \$90-\$125. Downtown club holds fund-raising rummage sale every Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First.

**Lions Club.** 663-6320. Service group that primarily assists the sight- or hearing-impaired. **Sunrise Club** meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:30 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw; **Host Lions Club** meets first & third Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson; **Evening Lions Club** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., CUBS' AC Restaurant, 1950 South Industrial.

**Loyal Order of Moose,** 410 S. Maple. 662-1702, 662-2148. Fax: 662-4077. Provides homes for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues \$40, enrollment \$20. E-mail: [aamoose@ameritech.net](mailto:aamoose@ameritech.net)

**Marine Corps League,** P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Roger Peterson, 484-4308. Organizes community activities, including volunteer work at the VA Hospital, and participates in parades. Meets Jan.-Oct., last Thurs. 7:30 p.m., VA Hospital auditorium, 2215 Fuller Rd. Annual dues \$25 (includes newsletter).

**National Society of Arts and Letters, Mid-Michigan Chapter,** 875 Scio Church, AA 48103. For artists or those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in drama, dance, art, music, literature. 2003 competition is poetry; 2004 competition is musical theater. E-mail: [dwlystra@aol.com](mailto:dwlystra@aol.com)

**Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Frank Visovatti, 481-5516. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Annual dues \$25, senior citizens & young alumni \$15, first-year grads & full-time local ND graduate students free. Website: [alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_aami](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_aami)

**Optimist Club.** Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Jonathan's Restaurant, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). Jerry J. Kelley, 434-8272. Annual dues \$70 (\$18-\$25 to join). **Noon Club** meets Tues. at Jonathan's Restaurant. Peter Collins, 665-1115. Annual dues \$70 (\$25 to join). **Pittsfield Township Club** meets Thurs. 7:30 a.m. at Country Creek Diner, 7025 E. Michigan at Moon. Mike Morehouse, 677-2552. Dues \$75 (\$35 to join).

## FLORA & FAUNA

**Ann Arbor Bonsai Society.** Chuck Omer, 996-4508. For anyone interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Guest demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual auction. Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$25. Website: [annarborsaisociety.org](http://annarborsaisociety.org)

**Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club.** Melanie Cunningham, 662-4582. Promotes education about cage birds and shares information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. at Weber's Inn. Meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Annual dues \$20. Website: [hvcn.org/info/aacbc](http://hvcn.org/info/aacbc)

**Ann Arbor Garden Club.** Nancy Hart, 665-7072. Monthly speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours, flower shows. Members care for the gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Cobblestone Farm, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets Sept.-May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei auditorium; public welcome. Annual dues \$20.

**Ann Arbor Ikebana International.** Jane Dye, 663-2338; Marcelle Mourou, 971-6501. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, usually second Fri. 1 p.m., University Commons, off Huron Pkwy. Annual dues \$60 (includes two issues of Japanese magazine). Guests welcome.

**Ann Arbor Orchid Society.** Yoshiko Hill, 930-1543. Meets monthly Sept.-May at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings typically include feature program, display of orchids in bloom, and a raffle of orchids and related materials. Website: [www.aasonline.org](http://www.aasonline.org) E-mail: [yhcain@yahoo.com](mailto:yhcain@yahoo.com)

**Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens,** U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7061. Supports research, education, and public outreach. Annual dues: individual \$45, family \$55. Website: [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Huron Valley Fishin' Friends.** Gerry Bolgos (co-president), days 764-4592, evenings 663-6908. For novices and experts. Sponsors outings, holds clinics. Meets third Thurs. Website: [sport.mlive.com/sport/hvfishinfriends](http://sport.mlive.com/sport/hvfishinfriends) E-mail: [gbolgos@umich.edu](mailto:gbolgos@umich.edu)

**Rose Society of Huron Valley.** Sarah Hanifi, 429-9609. For anyone interested in growing or ex-

hibiting roses. Annual show on Father's Day. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$15.

**Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Ann Arbor Branch.** Jean Jacobson, 662-4744. Raises money for civic and academic projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Hosts garden walk in June and greens and gifts market in Dec. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. Annual dues \$40.

## CLASSES

**U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens,** 1800 N. Dixboro. Ellen Weatherbee, 998-7061. Classes year round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Youth and family classes. Pick up or call for brochures. Fees vary. Website: [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Washtenaw County MSU Extension,** 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Classes in agriculture, horticulture, natural resources, family management, nutrition, community development, and youth development. Master gardeners answer line: 997-1819. Recorded gardening tips: 971-1129. Website: [ewashtenaw.org](http://ewashtenaw.org) E-mail: [washtena@msue.msu.edu](mailto:washtena@msue.msu.edu)

## HOBBIES & GAMES

**American Truck Historical Society (ATHS), Southeast Michigan Chapter.** Marcia McCrary, 483-2799; Bob Ludwig, 429-0619. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., Wed. closest to midmonth, 7 p.m., Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. at Pleasant Lake Rd. Each meeting features a speaker and talk with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meetings free. Annual dues \$35, national and chapter (includes newsletter).

**Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild.** Jeff Renner, 665-5805. Promotes education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers. Monthly newsletter. Meets second Fri. Annual dues \$15. Website: [hbd.org/aabg](http://hbd.org/aabg) E-mail: [spencer@umich.edu](mailto:spencer@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Bridge Club.** Call Stacey Tessler, 623-8050, or show up. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets every Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline between Maple and Stadium. Fee \$4.50.

**Ann Arbor Computer Society.** Hardware and software professionals investigating networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Ann Arbor IT-Zone, 330 E. Liberty. Membership \$10. Meetings free and open to the public. Website: [computersociety.org](http://computersociety.org)

**Ann Arbor Doll Collectors.** Tish Lehman, 994-6603; Peggy Warner, 429-2866. Meets second Sat. for programs, philanthropic projects, and socializing. Chartered by the United Federation of Doll Collectors. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/dollclub](http://community.mlive.com/cc/dollclub)

**Ann Arbor Flyers,** 801 Airport Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48108. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. A fleet of four modern, well-equipped aircraft (Piper Archer II, two Piper Archer IIIs, Piper Saratoga). Primary and advanced training available. Monthly meetings and social activities. Accepting new members. Website: [annarbortflyers.com](http://annarbortflyers.com)

**Ann Arbor Magic Club.** Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Monthly meetings, newsletter, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Promotes magic for young and old. Meets Sept.-June, second Wed. at 7 p.m. Annual dues \$20. Website: [aamagic.org](http://aamagic.org) E-mail: [annarbormagic@yahoo.com](mailto:annarbormagic@yahoo.com)

**Ann Arbor Ski Club,** P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. Plans ski trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 and older. Lessons, social activities, and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Meets Sept.-May, every other Thurs. 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm. Website: [a2skiclub.org](http://a2skiclub.org)

**Ann Arbor Stamp Club.** Harry Winter, 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.-Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Annual dues \$5. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/stampclub](http://community.mlive.com/cc/stampclub) E-mail: [harwin@umich.edu](mailto:harwin@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild.** Judy Schmidt, 971-5763; Yvonne Healy, (810) 225-2204. A major part of each meeting is devoted to sharing stories. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$15. Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. and the Nicola's Books Storytelling Festival in the spring. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson Rd. (Westgate Shopping Center). E-mail: [fransdotir@aol.com](mailto:fransdotir@aol.com) OR [stories@yhealy.com](mailto:stories@yhealy.com)

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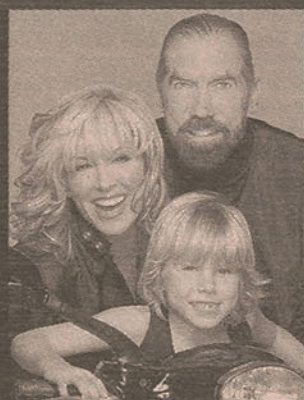
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who show slides and photographs and watch trains. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/aattw E-mail: egarrett111366MI@comcast.net

**Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club.** Promotes interest in amateur radio communication, maintains and operates group-owned equipment. Holds licensing classes and test sessions. Provides communications during public events and emergencies. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Community College, room GM 322. Nonmembers welcome. Annual dues \$20. Website: w8pgw.org E-mail: info@w8pgw.org

**Coalition for Independent Artists of Ann Arbor.** 487-5120. Devoted to the creation and renovation of affordable studio, rehearsal, performance, classroom, and exhibit space for artwork in all media, and to building community networks in the arts. Meets monthly; free and open to all.

**Experimental Aircraft Association.** Don Kleinschmidt, 769-0029. For those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets Aug.-June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$35 national, \$12 chapter.

**Grex.** Dan Romanchik, 930-6564. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to become members and help run the system. Users meet Sat. 10:30 a.m. at Gallup Park for a walk. Modem: 761-3000. Website: cyberspace.org E-mail: info@cyberspace.org Telnet: cyberspace.org

**Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society.** Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for people of any age interested in rocks and minerals. Field trips and newsletter. Children's program. Meets Sept.-May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Annual dues \$10-\$16.

**Juggling Arts Club of Ann Arbor.** Ben Sturm, 222-9803. For those who want to learn juggling and jugglers who want to meet others and share techniques. Occasional performances. Beginners welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m., U-M East Hall south atrium, Church St., and Sat. 1-3 p.m., U-M Diag. weather permitting. Website: umich.edu/~juggle E-mail: juggling.info@umich.edu

**Michigan Amateur Robotics Society.** Keith McClary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, robotics hobbyists, teachers, and students of all ages and levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. Website: MARSrobotics.org E-mail: acti@provide.net

**Sherlock Holmes society (the Arcadia Mixture).** Steve Landes, 769-7570. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes society. Meets Jan.-Mar. & Sept.-Nov., third Sun. Annual dinner in May. Annual dues \$10 (includes newsletter, the *Fluffy Ash*). E-mail: chieftobae@yahoo.com

**Society for Creative Anachronism.** U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., 1301 Beal,

room 1311. Jesse Goldstein, seneschal@cynnabar.org; Kate Emens, chatelaine@cynnabar.org. Weekend events re-create the Middle Ages with knights in armor, dancing, music, costumes, feasts, and pageantry. Meets every Mon. (except first Mon.) 7 p.m. (workshop) & 8:15 p.m. (meeting). Website: cynnabar.org E-mail: cynnabar@midrealm.org

**Toastmasters.** Members meet to give speeches for critique. Three local branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** (662-2350) meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. Free to visitors. Semiannual dues \$24. **Huron Valley Toastmasters** (663-1836) meets Mon. 7 p.m., U-M Main Hospital cafeteria. Annual dues \$48 (\$16 to join). **Washtenaw Toastmasters** (James Mann, 572-0910) meets Thurs. 7 p.m., St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Guests welcome. Annual dues \$52 (includes newsletter).

**U-M Flyers.** Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994-6208. For anyone interested in learning to fly. Has fleet of six aircraft. Monthly dues \$55; additional fees for lessons and plane rental. Website: www.umflyers.org E-mail: info@umflyers.org

**University Lowbrow Astronomers.** Bernard Friberg, 761-1875. Events hotline: (734) 332-9132. Public invited Sat. evenings preceding and following each new moon to the Peach Mountain Observatory, North Territorial Rd., 1 mile west of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., to learn about constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting); children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130 or 807. Annual dues \$20 individual or family, \$12 student (includes newsletter). Website: umich.edu/~lowbrows E-mail: bfriberg@aol.com

**Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club.** Neal Probert, (734) 834-7805. Meets 7 p.m., fourth Wed. unless rescheduled for holidays. Corsa Instruments, 2370 Abbott. All welcome; no membership fees. Website: yaaarc.org E-mail: neal@probestar.com

### CLASSES

**Cooking classes.** **Kitchen Port**, 415 N. Fifth Ave., 665-9188. Cooking demonstration and hands-on classes, Jan.-July and mid-Sept.-mid-Nov., Tues. (times vary), Wed. noon-1 p.m. (\$10), Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$15), and Sun. 12:30-3:30 p.m. (\$50). Tastings, recipes, and beverages.

**Self-defense classes.** **A.C.E. Academy of Martial Arts**, 749 Airport Blvd., Suite 3. Sensei Dan Powers, 645-7069. Welcomes beginners for a free class in basic judo, jujitsu, and self-defense techniques. Mon.-Thurs. 4:30-6 p.m. (children) & 6:30-8 p.m. (adults). Website: aceacademyofmartialarts.org. **WAMM Self-Defense** (Washtenaw Area Model Mugging). (734) 669-2089. Verbal, physical, and emotional self-defense for women, teens, and children. IMPACT-style self-defense utilizes padded attacker and techniques anyone can learn. Scholarships and payment plans available. Website: wammselfdefense.org E-mail: selfdefense@umich.edu

Many local private studios also offer a wide variety of classes in martial arts; check the Yellow Pages.

## MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

**Ann Arbor Ballroom Dance Club.** Susan Lindstrom, 424-3004. Ballroom dances Sept.-June, third Sat. 9-11 p.m.; intermediate lessons offered 8-9 p.m. Guests welcome; fee \$10 per lesson, \$10 per dance, \$15 for both. Open membership. Annual dues \$65 (includes all dances and lessons).

**Ann Arbor Civic Band.** Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band sponsored by the city of Ann Arbor and the American Federation of Musicians. Performs Wed. in late June and in July at West Park and at other events. No dues.

**Ann Arbor Civic Chorus.** 994-2300, ext. 228. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Fees vary. Concert dates in Dec. and April.

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and concerts. Website: society.arborguitar.org  
E-mail: society@arborguitar.org

**Ann Arbor Morris Dance Team.** Greg Meisner, 747-8138. Traditional English dance company performs statewide. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m., Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley (Oct.-Apr.), and various outdoor locations (May-Sept.). New members welcome. No dues. Website: hvcn.org/info/morris/ E-mail: a2morris@umich.edu

**Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums.** Gary Fichter, manager, 761-5217. Band dedicated to teaching and presenting traditional and contemporary pipe and drum music. Available for group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals throughout the Midwest. Website: a2pipesanddrums.org E-mail: mafgjf@aol.com

**Ann Arbor Sacred Harp.** The Ark, 316 S. Main. 747-9644. Group devoted to the practice of shape note singing, a form of communal hymn singing. All voices and levels of experience welcome. Meets Sept.-July, usually second Sun. No dues. E-mail: fonsbergsmith@yahoo.com

**Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group.** Chris Switzer, cswitz01@juno.com. Meets alternate Wed. 7-9 p.m. to discuss screenwriting and critique members' scripts.

**Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers, Grotto Club.** 2070 W. Stadium. Judy Tetmeyer, president, (517) 592-5771. Ballroom dancing Tues. 8:15-10:45 p.m.; dance class 7-8 p.m. Public dinner dances in Nov., Mar., and June. Annual dues \$15. Fee \$6 guest, \$5 member, \$8 dance and class. Refreshments and snacks. Singles, married couples welcome.

**Dodworth Saxhorn Band.** Bill Baker, 769-5200. Nineteenth-century period instrument brass band. Performs year round throughout the Midwest and in Canada. Occasional open auditions. Website: dodworth.org E-mail: Mike.Deren@dodworth.org

**Friends of Four Hand Music.** 769-2105; 645-4007. Members meet to share ensemble piano music, ranging from simple duets to music for four players at two pianos. Listeners welcome. Meets Sept.-Apr. & June, second Sun. 2 p.m.; May meeting on third Sun. No dues. E-mail: aog@umich.edu

**Grand Traditions Vintage Dance Academy.** Meets at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosauan, 769-0041. Reconstructs historic dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$10. Formal Holiday Victorian Ball (second Sat. in Dec.), Valentine Ragtime Trot (second Sat. in Feb.). Informal monthly swing dance workshop, \$5. Scholarships available. Call for additional information. Website: vintagedance.com E-mail: info@vintagedance.org

**Nightfire Dance Theater.** 996-1772. Performs several times yearly. Offers workshops and opportunities for creative work and performance in dance, improvisation, and multimedia arts for all ages and skill levels. Hosts open dance and percussion jams. Website: twofeather.com/nightfire E-mail: birena@umich.edu S

**Out Loud Chorus.** P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973-6084. Education, performances, and social outlets for people interested in choral music. Open to many levels of ability and committed to embodying diversity in sexual preference and reducing bigotry. Meets mid-Aug.-mid-June, Mon. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church, Hill & Tappan. Website: aaoutloud.org E-mail: outloud@umich.edu

**Residence Hall Repertory Theater.** Call U-M Hill, 769-0500. Student and other volunteers create and perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

**Ring of Steel Action Theater.** Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke, AA 48109. 763-4900. Performs and provides training in swordplay, martial arts, and stunt work. New students age 12 and older welcome by arrangement or at free monthly demonstrations. Website: ringofsteel.org E-mail: rosteel@umich.edu

**Summer Symphony of Ann Arbor.** P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Jon Krueger, 677-4831. Continuing summertime music education program for qualified teen and adult musicians. E-mail: sumsym@yahoo.com

**Troupe Habib al-Fen.** Grace Lehman at the YMCA, 663-0536. Middle Eastern

folkloric dance ensemble performs locally. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:45-9:45 p.m. Special workshops also offered.

**U-M Ballroom Dance Club.** Michigan Union ballroom or Michigan League. 763-6984 (hotline). Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. Casual dress. Meets most Sundays. Annual competition. Tango, salsa, waltz, and cha-cha. All skill levels welcome. Website: umich.edu/~umbdc E-mail: ballroom@umich.edu

**Women's Chamber Chorus.** Jane Brown, 677-0678 or 663-5907. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/chamber

## CLASSES

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.** Gail Jennings, 996-2538 (membership and meeting info); Joanne Weintraub, 665-5346 (referral services). Makes referrals to qualified piano teachers; organizes student achievement testing, recitals, foundation awards, workshops, and summer camp. Offers continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs. 9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/aaaptg

**Ann Arbor YMCA.** 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Dance classes year round in ballet, tap, modern, and beledi (belly dance) for all levels and ages. Also, jazz, ballroom dancing, folk, and Celtic dance workshops, and more.

**Dance Gallery Studio.** 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Children's classes in ballet, creative movement, modern, and jazz dances. Adult classes in modern, ballet, jazz, Pilates, and more. Workshops on other dance styles. Website: dancegalleryfoundation.org

**Dance studios.** Ann Arbor has many private studios offering dance lessons. See the Yellow Pages.

**Israeli dancing.** Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Traditional Israeli folk dancing, including lessons. Meets weekly, days vary. 7:30 p.m. (lesson), 8-9:30 p.m. (dance). Fees \$3 per lesson. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

**School for the Performing Arts-Ann Arbor.** 4090 Geddes (Concordia University). Amy Goodman, executive director, 995-4625. Nonprofit music school offers arts program for infants and preschoolers, children's piano instruction, and youth orchestra. Jazz and chamber music studies for youth and adults. Individual instruction on all instruments and voice for youths and adults at all levels. Classes held at the school and throughout Ann Arbor. Call or e-mail for catalog. Website: spa-aa.org E-mail: info@spa-aa.org

**Studio One School of Dance.** 220 S. Main. 995-1747. Ballet, jazz, pointe, variation, modern, and conditioning classes. All levels, ages. Website: studio1schoolofdance.com

**Swing City Dance Studio.** 1960 South Industrial. 668-7782. Classes for all ages include preschool dance, tap, jazz, ballet, swing, and ballroom. E-mail: sfilipiak@earthlink.net

## POLITICAL & SOCIAL ACTION

**American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County.** P.O. Box 8083, AA 48107. Call (313)

578-6800 (Michigan office). Promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets third Wed. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. State dues vary (\$5 and up based on income). Website: aclumich.org E-mail: michaclu@aol.com

**American Friends Service Committee.** 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse). 761-8283. Part of national social change organization with programs worldwide. Offers programs on criminal justice issues (website: prisoneradvocacy.org E-mail: pryder@afsc.org). Also offers programs on gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues (website: afsc-fan.org E-mail: mgibson-faith@afsc.org). No dues.

**Ann Arbor Area Committee for Peace.** P.O. Box 130074, AA 48113-0074. 332-9047. Formed in response to the events of September 11, 2001. Promotes peaceful alternatives to the "war on terrorism" and protects civil rights and civil liberties. Activities include public speaking, leafleting, signature ads, marches and vigils, educational forums, public art projects, and more. Website: justpeaceinfo.org E-mail: info@justpeaceinfo.org

**Ann Arbor Democratic Party.** P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. 480-4986. Chairperson Susan Greenberg, 761-3253. Organizes mayoral and city council campaigns, raises funds, and cooperates with statewide and national campaigns. Does not take a position on primaries. Holds annual Labor Day picnic at Island Park. Website: aadems.org

**Ann Arbor Tenants Union.** 998-7550. Education, counseling, and advocacy services for area renters. Encourages local volunteers in tenant counseling, research, nonprofit management, and information technology. Free training in return for a yearlong volunteer commitment. Website: umich.edu/~aatu E-mail: aatu@umich.edu

**Black/Jewish Coalition of Washtenaw County.** 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Devoted to bringing together local black and Jewish people. Sponsors informal get-togethers and discussions and works to fight anti-Semitism and racism. Past celebrations include Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observance and a Freedom Seder at Passover. E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org

**Bread for the World.** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487-9058. Hunger legislation and education group. Regular meetings. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/bfwm15Washtenaw E-mail: wolverbob@cs.com

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network/Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area.** 930-0357. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Website: glsen-aaypsi.org E-mail: tobealive@juno.com

**Gray Panthers.** Arthur Parris, 975-0861. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Lobbies at local, state, and national levels for reforms in health care, education, housing, campaign finance, and globalization. Meets Sept.-June, first Sat. 10 a.m.-noon, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues \$25 (reduced for people with limited incomes). National website: graypanthers.org E-mail: parthur@ameritech.net S

**Green Party of Huron Valley (Huron Valley Greens).** 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local arm of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan works to promote ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second and fourth Mon., Michigan League; times vary. Website: migreens.org E-mail: dystopia@wnet.com

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.** 730 Tappan. 663-1870. Education and action group of clergy and laity on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, globalization, and racial and economic justice. Participates in the annual Hunger (CROP) Walk (2003 date: Oct. 12). No fee. Call or write for newsletter. Website: icpj.net E-mail: info@icpj.net

**Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County.** P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. 476-7817. Fields political candidates, promotes free market enterprise and social tolerance, and is involved in local political issues. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets Thurs. 7:30 p.m., CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial. Meetings and information free; annual dues \$10. Website: www.mi.lp.org E-mail: Michlibertarian@comcast.net

**NAACP, Ann Arbor Branch.** P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. Harry Williams, 663-6226. Monitors civil rights issues. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Annual dues: \$30 (includes national membership). Website: annarbornaacp.org

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**PIRGIM (Public Interest Research Group in Michigan)**, 122 S. Main, Suite 370. 662-6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation organization working on behalf of consumers and the environment. Annual dues \$25 and up (includes newsletter). Website: [pirgim.org](http://pirgim.org) E-mail: [info@pirgim.org](mailto:info@pirgim.org)

**RESULTS**, 662-5900. Local chapter of nonprofit organization lobbies government for programs that end hunger and poverty. Works to get funding for domestic (Head Start, welfare) and international (UNICEF, education, health care, and microcredit) programs. Website: [resultsusa.org](http://resultsusa.org) E-mail: [results@vmtsoftware.com](mailto:results@vmtsoftware.com)

**Republican Party of Washtenaw County**, 2500 Packard, #209B, AA 48104. 971-4622. Supports Republican candidates at local, county, and state levels and develops campaign plans and strategies. Provides voting information on candidates. Executive committee meets Sept.-June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Website: [wash-gop.com](http://wash-gop.com) E-mail: [washgop@provide.net](mailto:washgop@provide.net)

**U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs**, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. Compiles resources and provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. No dues. Website: [umich.edu/~inqueery](http://umich.edu/~inqueery) E-mail: [lgba@umich.edu](mailto:lgba@umich.edu)

**United Nations Association-USA (Huron Valley Chapter)**, Patricia Wulp, 913-2038. Local chapter of a national organization dedicated to supporting U.S. participation in an effective United Nations. Quarterly newsletter and at least three public meetings annually plus special projects; call for times and locations. Dues are based on family size and student status. E-mail: [wulp@umich.edu](mailto:wulp@umich.edu)

**Vegetarian Information Network and Exchange**, P.O. Box 2224, AA 48106. 428-3426. Promotes vegetarian lifestyle. Sponsors speakers, presentations, restaurant outings, and summer potluck picnics. Meets Oct.-Apr., first Sun., Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill; meets May-Sept. in city parks. Nonmembers welcome. Annual dues \$15. E-mail: [vineinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:vineinfo@yahoo.com)

**Veterans for Peace**, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487-9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues from a veteran's standpoint. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/VFPWC](http://community.mlive.com/cc/VFPWC) E-mail: [wolverbob@cs.com](mailto:wolverbob@cs.com)

**War Tax Dissidents**, David Bassett, 662-1373. Works for passage of the Peace Tax Fund Bill to establish the right of conscientious objection to military taxation. Maintains a speakers' bureau and lends a 15-minute video describing this legislation. Occasional meetings. No dues. E-mail: [drbasset@umich.edu](mailto:drbasset@umich.edu)

**Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition**, 117 N. Division. 487-9058. Dedicated to improving the quality and quantity of bicycling and walking opportunities through education and advocacy. Website: [wbwc.org](http://wbwc.org) E-mail: [wbwc@topica.com](mailto:wbwc@topica.com)

**Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project**, 995-9867. Supports educational, social, and political initiatives by and for the transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay, and ally community in the Washtenaw County area. Maintains an antiviolence and hate-crime-monitoring program. Website: [wrap-up.org](http://wrap-up.org) E-mail: [wrap@wrap-up.org](mailto:wrap@wrap-up.org)

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**, Odile Hugonot-Haber, 761-7967; Ursula Freimark, 663-4741. Promotes equality, world disarmament, and spending on human needs. Current national campaigns: challenging multinational corporations, racial justice, disarmament. Meets first Mon. Annual dues \$35 (includes newsletter and subscription to *Peace and Freedom*). Website: [wilpf.org](http://wilpf.org)

## RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

In addition to the groups listed here, many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer Bible study or special-interest discussion groups. For a list of congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

**Community Bible Study**, 663-4918; 668-6340. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets

Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery). Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Meets Tues. 7-8:45 p.m. (adult classes only). St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Call for registration information. Website: [communitybiblestudy.org](http://communitybiblestudy.org) E-mail: [nddeeb@hotmail.com](mailto:nddeeb@hotmail.com)

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room**, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events; interviews and information on holistic health, Buddhism, meditation, movement and dance, and music. Also publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, a directory of local alternative practitioners. Website: [crazywisdom.net](http://crazywisdom.net)

**Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing)**, 996-1332. Simple circle dances, song, and chant from the world's spiritual traditions. All dances are taught; no partner needed. Meets first Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. E-mail: [smidd@comcast.net](mailto:smidd@comcast.net)

**Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry**, 3003 Washtenaw, Suite 2. 477-5848. Non-denominational group exploring meditation and spirituality. Sponsors an Insight Meditation Sitting Group and a variety of meditation classes, one-day workshops, and residential retreats. Quarterly newsletter. Also hosts weekly channeling. Website: [deepspring.org](http://deepspring.org) E-mail: [info@deepspring.org](mailto:info@deepspring.org)

**Ecumenical Center and International Residence**, 921 Church. 662-5529. Programs and services for international students and visiting scholars, including a residence, home hospitality program, global educational programming, pastoral and peer counseling, and worship services. Website: [ecir.org](http://ecir.org) E-mail: [ecir@provide.net](mailto:ecir@provide.net)

**Home League**, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Wed. 10:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. Website: [comnet.org/sa](http://comnet.org/sa)

**Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for lay people and clergy on local and international concerns. Daytime meetings third Tues. 10 months of the year and evening meetings second Thurs. four times a year. Offers interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, spring youth retreat, and other events. E-mail: [gbrides@umich.edu](mailto:gbrides@umich.edu)

**Jewish Learning Center**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Wide variety of courses in Torah study, basic Judaism, Talmud, and Hebrew. Classes designed to meet the needs of students and working people with limited time. Website: [umhillel.org](http://umhillel.org) E-mail: [umhillel@umich.edu](mailto:umhillel@umich.edu)

**Shamanic Journeying**, Call John Morris, 665-3522. A gentle introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Wed. 7:30 p.m., ICC Education Center, 1522 Hill. E-mail: [jmm@cyberspace.org](mailto:jmm@cyberspace.org)

**Sri Chinmoy Centre**, 2144 Packard. Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. Based on the teachings of Sri Chinmoy. Workshops in meditation. Humanitarian and peace activities include a biennial peace run. Emphasizes physical fitness and its role in spiritual life. No dues. Website: [srichinmoy.org](http://srichinmoy.org)

**U-M Guild House**, 802 Monroe. 662-5189. Interfaith campus ministry encourages spiritual exploration and addresses justice and peace issues. Programs include alternative spring break, presentations on justice issues, discussion groups, writers' groups, and book groups. Free Sun. suppers for students during fall & winter. No dues. E-mail: [guildhouse@umich.edu](mailto:guildhouse@umich.edu) OR [revjudy@umich.edu](mailto:revjudy@umich.edu)

**Zen Buddhist Temple**, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Events include Buddha's Birthday public forum, Liberation of Life service, summer lecture series by members, and special year-end services. Offers meditation courses and retreats and study groups and workshops on the life and teachings of Buddha, vegetarian cooking, Buddhist art, and other topics. Website: [zenbuddhisttemple.org](http://zenbuddhisttemple.org) E-mail: [a2buddha@provide.net](mailto:a2buddha@provide.net)

## SENIORS GROUPS

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for people over 55, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Outreach for homebound seniors Tues. & Fri. Annual dues \$12 (donation; includes newsletter and calendar). S

**Ann Arbor Senior Center**, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Classes, special events, and trips. Thirteen weekly activity groups. Lunch (\$2) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter.



ter, *Golden Nuggets*, available at senior residences and district libraries. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show, *Senior Moments*. Inclusion in mailing list \$5 per year. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us S

**Bryant Golden Group**, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Social and recreational sessions for local seniors and other neighbors. S

**Catholic Social Services Older Adult Unit**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps seniors 60 and over with such needs as Medicare/Medicaid, health care financing, tax assistance, grandparents raising grandchildren, respite care, and push-button emergency medical response. Offers county-wide volunteer placement and support. Publishes annual *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. Website: cswashtenaw.org E-mail: Jkind@cswashtenaw.org S

**Elderwise**, 572-2035. Continuing education program sponsored by Eastern Michigan University for people over 50 in southeastern Michigan. Offers variety of classes and workshops. Member-shaped organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Most classes meet at the Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley Dr. Annual dues \$20. Class fees \$5-\$25 (reduced for members). E-mail: elderwise@juno.com S

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programming for seniors includes exercise classes, creative writing, quilting, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, reader's theater troupe. Intergenerational programs, volunteer activities. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Website: jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllisherzig@jccfed.org S

**Monday Club**, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. Lunch available. Donation \$1. E-mail: kfelton@usc.salvationarmy.org S

**Northeast Seniors Center**, Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. (734) 276-5896. Nondenominational; sponsors exercise programs, chorus and band programs, art classes, and monthly potlucks. Senior Chorus Mon. 11 a.m.; exercise classes Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.; "gentle gym" Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.; tap dance class Mon. 1 p.m. Director Deena Baty can be reached Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. E-mail: deenatello@aol.com S

**Turner Geriatric Clinic**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (764-2556), and **Turner Senior Resource Center**, 2401 Plymouth Rd. (998-9353). Comprehensive evaluation and treatment for seniors. Ongoing primary care. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, the art of successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. **Learning in Retirement** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, lectures, and peer-led study groups.

**Silver Club**, for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Senior Resource Center and Wed. at Brown Chapel in Ypsilanti. S

**Viva Ventures**, 663-3077. Physically active seniors age 50 and over plan hiking, biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, white-water rafting. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues \$12 (includes newsletter). S

## SINGLES GROUPS

**FRIENDS (For Renewal, Insight, Encouragement, & Nurturing of Divorced & Separated)**, Virginia Mikola, 994-9194. Topics include grieving, helping children to cope, and spirituality. Meets every second and fourth Thurs. 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Parish Center, 517 Elizabeth (side entrance).

**First Singles**, 662-4466. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults age 50 or older who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: firstpresbyterian.org S

**Grapevine**, 662-4466. Single adults in their 40s and 50s meet for potluck suppers and discussion of spiritual topics. First Sat. 6-7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: firstpresbyterian.org

**Jewish Ann Arbor Singles**, P.O. Box 130983, AA 48113. Social events for Jewish singles over 35. Write or e-mail name, address, and phone number to be placed on mailing list for invitations. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/jewishasingles E-mail: j\_aa\_s@yahoo.com

**Parents Without Partners**, 973-1933. Educational and support organization for divorced, separated, widowed, or never married persons with at least one living child. Parties, bridge, sports, discussions, family functions. Dances (\$5 members, \$7 nonmembers) every third Fri. (occasionally first and fifth Fri.), 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Annual dues \$30. Website: aapwp.org

**Professional Volunteer Corps**, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48107. 747-6801. Open to single adults age 25 and over who are interested in volunteering for community service projects and participating in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. Website: comnet.org/pvc E-mail: pvc\_a2@aol.com

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**AHAVA—Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Sponsors social programs and activities. Meets monthly. No dues. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

**Ann Arbor Women's City Club**, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Dining, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, and much more. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/aawcc E-mail: aawcc7@aol.com

**ArborParents**. Parenting discussion e-mail group for parents of children and babies who live in or near Ann Arbor. To join, send a blank message to arborparents-subscribe@yahoo.com. Website: unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

**First Couples**, 662-4466. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples in which at least one member is remarried. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: firstpresbyterian.org

**German Park Recreational Club**, 5549 Pontiac Trail. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre members-only German Park. Members meet monthly at the park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June-Aug., last Sat. Admissions gate closes 9 p.m.

**Grad and Professional Group**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. For Jewish grad students and young professionals. Events include shabbat dinners, brunches, discussion groups, Jewish text study, other social events. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: hillel.gap@umich.edu

**Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples**, meets at First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor Rd., Saline. Vickie, 662-2314. Support group and social organization for families rearing multiple-birth children. Hosts speakers, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges, play groups, and social activities. Expectant and new mothers attend as guests. Meets Aug.-May, third Mon. 7 p.m. Annual dues \$20. Website: comnet.org/hvmom

**International Neighbors**, 769-4430. Volunteer group extending friendship and assistance to women of all nations living in Ann Arbor. Free beginning and intermediate English conversation groups; tea groups, discussion groups, knitting and quilting, and painting. Monthly International Day programs. Foreign- and American-born women participate. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/neighborsinternational

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sponsors community events; programs for singles, families, infants, toddlers, seniors; sports clubs; adult cultural programs. Fees vary. Website: jccannarbor.org E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org S

**Jewish Federation**, 677-0100. Promotes Jewish identity. Women's division provides educational, cultural, and social programs. Young adult division for ages 25-40. Website (young adult division): www.weareyad.org E-mail: felicialittky@jccfed.org

**Mothering Arts Support Group**, Midwifery Arts Center, 722 Brooks. 424-0220. Informal drop-in group for new mothers and their babies. Meets Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Toddlers welcome. Discussion topics listed on-line. Website: holisticmidwifery.org E-mail: mruhs@newmoonmidwifery.com

**New Media Fridays**. Networking, socializing. Meets fourth Fri., 5 p.m. Website: newmediatfridays.org E-mail: that.new.nmf.guy@factotem.com

**Newcomers Club of Ann Arbor**. Angie Matusz, 761-1809; Anna Madison, 429-0872. Women of all ages assist Ann Arbor residents (new or old) in making acquaintances. Numerous interest groups. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 12:30 p.m., for coffee with program following. Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$20 (includes monthly newsletter). Website: community.mlive.com/cc/annarbornewcomers

**Older Lesbians Organizing**, 482-2996. Offers a substance-free variety of social and special-interest activities for the older lesbian community. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. for discussion or activity, WRAP Building, 325 Braun, and fourth Sat. for social gathering. Newcomers welcome. No dues.

**Society of Les Voyageurs**, 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students) sponsors local and regional outdoor activities, including canoeing, skiing, hiking. Meets for dinner and speaker Sept.-Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore; rides provided. Guests welcome; please call ahead. Website: umich.edu/~lvs E-mail: lv-actives@umich.edu

**Southeast Michigan Naturists**, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. (734) 663-3977. Promotes social nudity in a community atmosphere. Nude activities include gatherings for swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Monthly outreach meeting fourth Thurs. 7-8 p.m., Cafe Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/smn E-mail: smnaturists@juno.com

**U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs**, 3200 Michigan Union. 763-4186. Compiles resources and provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. No dues. Website: umich.edu/~inquery E-mail: lgba@umich.edu

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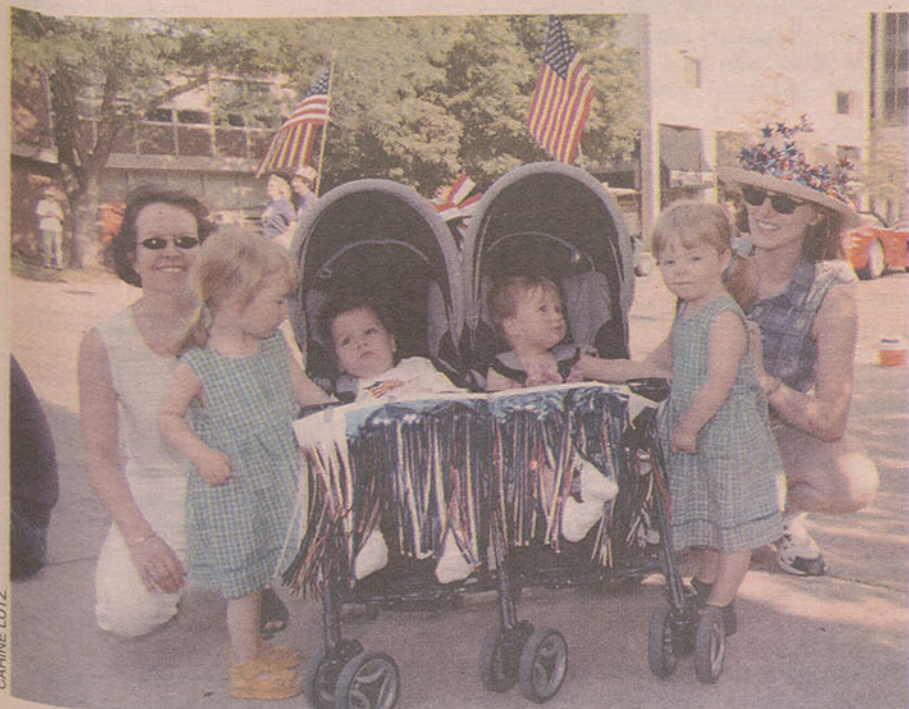
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## PUBLICATIONS

**Agenda**, 528 S. State, #542, AA 48104. 657-6728. Independent news and culture publication, published every other month. News and feature articles on local, national, and international topics; music, book, art, and film reviews; and a calendar of local events. Circulation 15,000. Available free at over 350 locations throughout Washtenaw County. Subscriptions \$1/issue. Website: agenda2.org E-mail: editor@agenda2.org

**Ann Arbor News**, 340 E. Huron, AA 48104. 994-6989. Fax: 994-6708. Daily newspaper published weekday afternoons and Sat. & Sun. mornings. Local, state, national, and international news; nationally syndicated and local columns, features, and editorials; daily business section, weekly entertainment and community-journal tabloids. Circulation about 55,700 weekdays and about 69,500 Sun. Subscriptions \$13/month. Single copy 50¢ (\$1.50 Sun.). Website: mlive.com Letters to the editor: letternews@aol.com

**Ann Arbor Observer**, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769-3175. Fax: 769-3375. Monthly city magazine with feature articles; city, business, and U-M news; profiles; restaurant reviews; a huge events calendar; classifieds, including personals; and plenty of display ads. Circulation 63,000. Delivered free to all permanent residents of zip codes 48103, 48104, 48105, and 48108, and all permanent residents of the Ann Arbor Public Schools district. Subscriptions \$20/year, \$35/two years. Single copy \$2. Website: arborweb.com Letters to the editor: editor@arborweb.com

**Business Direct Weekly**, 339 E. Liberty, Suite 205. 302-1710. Fax: 827-7960. Business-to-business publication covering Washtenaw, Livingston, and western Wayne counties. Features, profiles, editorials, opinions, and classifieds. Circulation: 11,000. Subscriptions \$52/year. Single copy \$1.50. Website: www.bdwbiz.com E-mail: news@bdwbiz.com

**Community Observer**, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769-3175. Fax: 769-3375. Quarterly magazine for Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline, and surrounding areas, with feature articles, profiles, news, restaurant reviews, events calendar, essays, and more. Subscription includes annual Community Guide. Circulation 21,000. Delivered free to all permanent residents of zip codes 48118, 48130, 48158, and 48176. Subscriptions \$10/year; single copies \$2. E-mail: michael@aaobserver.com

**Current**, 212 E. Huron, AA 48104. 668-4044. Fax: 668-0555. Monthly magazine with music, film, theater, gallery, and other events listings in Washtenaw County, and book and food reviews. Circulation 25,000. Free at many Ann Arbor locations. Subscriptions \$28/year. Website: ecurrent.com E-mail: editorial@sgipub.com

**Michigan Daily**, 420 Maynard, AA 48109. 763-2459. U-M student-run newspaper published Mon.-Fri. during the fall and winter terms and Mon. during the spring and summer terms. Campus news, sports, lectures, and performances; some city, national, and international reports. Circulation 18,000 fall and winter, 3,500 spring and summer. Available free around the U-M campus. Website: michigandaily.com E-mail: news@michigandaily.com

## RADIO

### ANN ARBOR AREA RADIO STATIONS

**WAAM**, 1600 AM. 971-1600. 5,000 watts. News/talk/personality-driven information. Detroit Lions & Notre Dame football. Music (adult standards) on weekend afternoons.

**WCBN**, 88.3 FM. 647-4122. Requests: 763-3500. 200 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station with a wide variety of specialty shows. Jazz weekday mornings. Website: wcbn.org

**WDEO**, 990 AM. 930-5200. Studio: (877) 573-7825. 9,200 watts. News and talk for Catholics and other Christians. Website: wdeo.org

**WEMU**, 89.1 FM. 487-2229. Requests: 487-8936. Jazz calendar: 487-9368. Fax: 487-1015. 16,000 watts. NPR-affiliated Eastern Michigan University station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news and public affairs, and cultural programming. EMU sports. Website: wemu.org

**WHNE**, 1290 AM. 302-8100. 500 watts. Oldies (1950s & 1960s). Website: honeyradio.com

**WQKL**, 107.1 FM. 302-8100. Requests: 998-1071. 3,000 watts. Adult contemporary. Website: kool107.com

**WTKA**, 1050 AM. 302-8100; 998-1050. 10,000 watts daytime; 500 watts at night. Sports, including Detroit Pistons basketball, Detroit Red Wings hockey, Detroit Tigers baseball, NASCAR and CART racing, and U-M football, basketball, and hockey. Website: wtka.com

**WUOM**, 91.7 FM. 764-9210. 22,200 watts. NPR-affiliated U-M station. Local and national news and talk; arts and cultural programming. BBC World Service through the night. U-M football. Website: michiganradio.org

**WUWW**, 102.9 FM. 302-8100. Requests: 623-1029. 50,000 watts. Country music. Website: w4country.com

### SELECTED NEARBY RADIO STATIONS

**CBC**, 89.9 FM. (519) 255-3411. 100,000 watts. National Canadian programming with classical music and news. Website: cbc.ca

**CIDR**, 93.9 FM. (313) 961-9811. Requests: (800) 276-6684. 100,000 watts. Adult contemporary. Website: literock939fm.com

**CIMX**, 88.7 FM. (313) 961-9811. Requests: (313) 298-7999. 100,000 watts. Alternative rock. Website: 89xradio.com

**CKLW**, 800 AM. (313) 961-9811. Call-ins: (313) 961-2559. 50,000 watts. Talk radio. Website: am800cklw.com

**CKWW**, 580 AM. (313) 961-9811. Requests: (313) 298-6080. 500 watts. Adult standards. Website: 580ckww.com

**WCSX**, 94.7 FM. (248) 945-9470. Requests: (313) 298-9379. 50,000 watts. Classic rock and selected new cuts. Website: wcsx.com

**WDET**, 101.9 FM. (313) 577-4146. Studio: (313) 577-1019. 50,000 watts. Detroit NPR affiliate. Free-form mix of rock, jazz, blues, folk, and country, plus news and public affairs. Website: wdetfm.org

**WDFN**, 1130 AM. (248) 324-5800. Call-ins: (248) 848-1130. 50,000 watts daytime, 10,000 watts at night. Sports talk; Detroit Pistons basketball. Website: wdfn.com

**WDRQ**, 93.1 FM. (313) 871-9300. Requests: (313) 298-9393. 26,500 watts. Rhythmic adult contemporary and dance. Website: 931wdrq.com

**WDVD**, 96.3 FM. (313) 871-3030. Requests: (313) 298-9630. 50,000 watts. Modern adult contemporary. Website: 963dvd.com

**WGTE**, 91.3 FM. (419) 380-4600. Requests: (419) 380-4692. 13,500 watts. NPR-affiliated Toledo station. Classical, news, jazz. Website: wgte.org

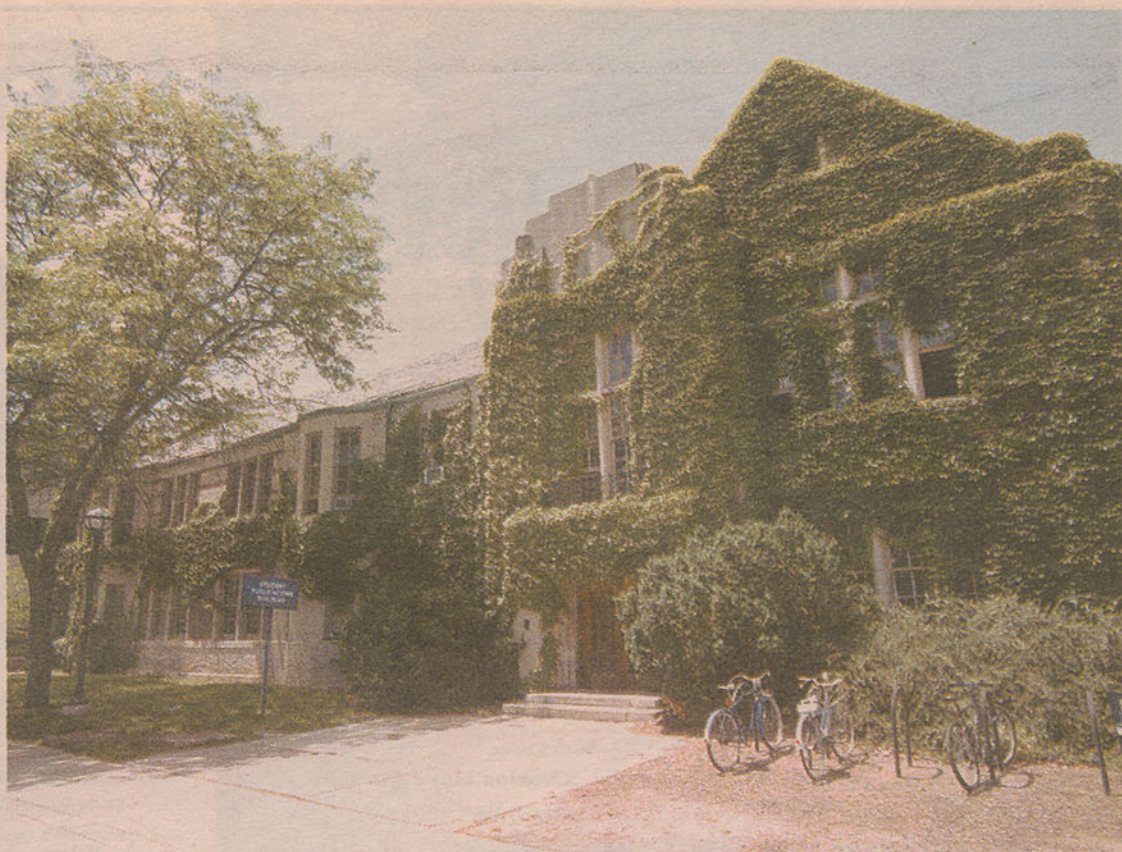
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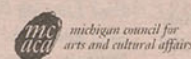
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## GENERAL ARTS SERIES

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival**, 400 Fourth St., #150. 647-2278. Features theater, dance, and music performances by national and international touring artists at the Power Center. Also presents local performing artists at *Top of the Park*, a nightly series of free concerts and movies, held atop the Fletcher Street parking structure. 2004 dates: June 11-July 4. Website: mlive.com/aasf E-mail: aasf-info@umich.edu

**The Ark**, 316 S. Main. 761-1800. Tickets: 763-8587. Event hotline: 761-1451. This 400-seat music club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. Website: a2ark.org E-mail: theark@ameritech.net

**Hillel Foundation**, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Produces many arts events for the general public, including the *Celebration of Jewish Arts*, which features top Jewish theater, performers, films, and entertainers. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

**Kerrytown Concert House**, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Offers a range of top classical, jazz, and cabaret music, along with three festivals each year: *Edgefest*, a creative music festival; *CabaretFest*, a nationally acclaimed cabaret festival; and the *MiniFest Chamber Music Festival*. Website: kerrytown.com/concerthouse E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

**Michigan Theater Foundation**, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8463. A center for cinema and the performing arts. In addition to the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, there is a 200-seat screening room. Also

hosts live music and theater programs, including the *Not Just for Kids* stage series for families. Membership \$50 a year and up. Website: michtheater.org E-mail: info@michtheater.org

**U-M University Activities Center**, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including the *U-M Comedy Company*, *U-M MUSKET* musical theater, the *Michigan Pops Orchestra*, and *Impact Dance*. Also, the *Speaker Initiative* features talks by prominent speakers on political and social issues. *Big Ticket Productions* brings nationally known musical and other acts to campus. Website: umich.edu/~uac

**University Musical Society**, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764-2538. The *Choral Union* series and the *Chamber Arts Series* feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including an array of traditional and avant-garde performing arts, are available in various series packages. Single tickets go on sale in mid-Aug. Students can often buy half-price "rush" tickets before performances. Website: ums.org

**Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. Presents student theater, dance, and music showcases and events, including performances by the WCC Jazz Orchestra.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

**Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival**, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. 747-9955. This annual festival features Fri. & Sat. evening concerts at the Bird of Paradise, a Fri. night concert at the Michigan Theater, and Sat. & Sun. shows at Gallup Park. Sept. 19-21, 2003. Website: a2.bluesjazzfest.org E-mail: info@jazzfest.org

**Ann Arbor Film Festival**, P.O. Box 8232, AA 48107. 995-5356. Internationally recognized showcase of new experimental, avant-garde, and independent 16-millimeter, 35-millimeter, and digital films held annually at the Michigan Theater. Mar. 16-21, 2004. Website: aafilmfest.org E-mail: info@aafilmfest.org

**Ann Arbor Folk Festival**, 761-1800. Two marathon concerts of roots and acoustic music in the U-M's Hill Auditorium benefit the Ark, Ann Arbor's nationally renowned music club. Past headliners have included Nanci Griffith, Chet Atkins, and Doc Watson. It's also a marvelous place to check out young singer-songwriters who are about to make it big. Jan. 30 & 31, 2004. Website: a2ark.org

**Ann Arbor Powwow**, U-M Crisler Arena. 763-9044. Draws Native American champion singers and dancers, artists, and vendors from all over North America. Mar. 26-28, 2004. Website: umich.edu/~powwow E-mail: powwow2004@umich.edu

**The Ark's Storytelling Festival**, 316 S. Main. 761-1800. International, national, and regional yarn spinners present programs geared toward adults on Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m. Family matinee Sun. 1 p.m. Feb. 13-15, 2004. Website: a2ark.org

## COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. Features established and rising national stars Thurs.-Sat. Ticket prices vary. Website: aacomedy.com E-mail: admin@aacomedy.com

## DANCE

**Ann Arbor Ballet Theater**, CAS Ballet Studio, 548 Church. 668-1001. Carol Sharp Radovic directs this troupe. Auditions held in Sept.

**Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop**, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, Suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new chamber works for classical ballet. Per-

forms once or twice a year locally. Open auditions twice a year. E-mail: chiaparis@earthlink.net

**Ann Arbor Civic Ballet**, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 525 E. Liberty. 668-8066. Founded in 1954 as the first chartered ballet company in Michigan. Directed by Lee Ann King, the company performs once or twice a year. Open auditions in Sept.

**Ann Arbor Dance Works**, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. A resident professional dance company featuring the performance and choreography of faculty members and local professional dancers in fall and spring seasons, including a guest artist or company. Performances are in the U-M's Betty Pease Studio Theater.

**Dance Ensemble of Michigan**, 220 S. Main. 995-1747. Brings dance performances directly to audiences in retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Executive director TeDee Theofil's background is in classical ballet and jazz dance. Open auditions are held in Sept. for dancers age 10-adult. Website: comnet.org/demi

**Hundredth Monkey**, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. Performance ensemble blending dance and musical theater in original works by Jesse Richards that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. It performs one or two shows a year in town and tours nationally. Website: www.animalloversproject.com E-mail: jessing@home.msen.com

**Peter Sparling Dance Company**, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Professional modern dance company that performs locally and throughout the Midwest. Housed at Dance Gallery Studio. Website: petersparlingdance.org E-mail: dancegallerystudio@ameritech.net

**Terpsichore's Kitchen**, 208 S. Fourth Ave., second floor. 623-8330. Provides performance opportunities for local choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Per-

forms at the TreeTown Theater Festival and elsewhere. Website: movement-center.com E-mail: aimee@provide.net

**University Dance Company**, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. Students perform work by guest choreographers, U-M faculty, and student choreographers at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Website: www.music.umich.edu/departments/dance E-mail: saramin@umich.edu

## FILM

A listing of nonprofit film presenters.

**Campus film societies**. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: Cinema Guild (647-8434), M-Flicks (763-1107, umich.edu/~uac/m-flicks), Center for Chinese Studies (764-6308, umich.edu/~iinet/ccs), and the Center for Japanese Studies (764-6307, umich.edu/~iinet/cjs).

**Michigan Theater Foundation**, 603 E. Liberty at Maynard. 668-8463. Cinema program, including independent and foreign films, documentaries, classic films, and silent films with live organ accompaniment on the Michigan's restored Barton organ. Adults, \$8; students, children and seniors, \$6.25; members, \$5.50. Membership starts at \$50 a year. Website: michtheater.org

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**Nicola's Books**, 2513 Jackson Rd. 662-4110. Book signings once a month, usually on a weekday at 7 p.m. Occasional musical entertainment and author readings. Storytime for toddlers to 8-year-olds Sat. 11 a.m.-noon. Website: www.nicolasbooks.com E-mail: nicbooks@mich.com

**Shaman Drum Bookshop**, 315 S. State. 662-7407. In-store readings and talks by touring and local authors several nights a week. Website: shamandrum.com E-mail: books@shamandrum.com

**Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series**, P.O. Box 8142, AA 48107. 426-8249. Luncheon and lecture series in Oct., Nov., Jan., & Apr. in the Michigan League ballroom to raise money for scholarships for U-M students.

**U-M Department of English Language and Literature**, 435 S. State. 615-3710. Sponsors readings throughout the academic year by a wide variety of poets and fiction writers. Also, the department's *Hopwood Program* (764-6296) sponsors a reading in Jan. and a lecture in Apr., in conjunction with its renowned student writing contests. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/english E-mail: reedtwis@umich.edu

**U-M Guild House Campus Ministry**, 802 Monroe. 662-5189. Christian-based interfaith campus ministry sponsors poetry and fiction readings and other programs to be announced. E-mail: guildhouse@umich.edu



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## The Show Goes On Performance Network loses leaders but keeps flying high

In the old days, families on the vaudeville circuit used to haul their kids from theater to theater or even make them part of their act. But Johanna Broughton and Dan Walker recently decided that they didn't want their two young daughters to grow up backstage. To the astonishment of the Ann Arbor arts community, Broughton, the longtime executive director of the Performance Network, and Walker, its artistic director, announced they were leaving. Their decision was a shock even to Broughton, who had run the theater for sixteen years and figured she'd retire from there at sixty-five. Instead, at age thirty-eight, she's going to be a stay-at-home mom—and the prospect delights her.

Priorities changed for the couple when misfortune struck on a recent California vacation. Walker, who is forty, was paragliding when his craft suddenly collapsed. As Broughton and her daughters watched in horror, he plunged thirty feet onto a steep mountainside. He underwent emergency surgery for a broken back. After weeks of recuperation, doctors removed his back brace. Stooped but mobile, he returned to the Performance Network as soon he could.

Walker and Broughton knew they were lucky. They also knew something had to change. For years, their life had been the theater, and their daughters, Alex, five, and Sam, three, had spent most of their lives at the Network. Broughton brought Alex to the theater two days after giving birth because she was directing a play.

"You think you've lost your family," Broughton remembers thinking after Walker's accident. "Somehow it just changed in my brain that this was something I had to do—leave." Trusting in providence, as they'd so often done while running the theater, Broughton and Walker decided to quit the Network. Days later, Walker learned of a job opening at Albion College and applied. Within weeks he was hired as chairman of the college's new theater department.

Performance Network, meanwhile, is in capable hands. "I knew I could leave when I realized I had actually trained my replacements," Broughton says. Carla Milarch and David Wolber, who've both worked at the theater for years, took over as artistic director and executive director, respectively. Broughton is confident they're right for the job. "They're in much better shape to run a theater than I was" when starting out, she says.

When Broughton joined the theater as a volunteer in the mid-1980s, Performance Network was a leaky building in a weather-beaten warehouse complex on Washington Street. Today, thanks to a \$1.2 million capital campaign and key support from the city, the Network is a slick, 139-seat professional theater on the ground floor of Courthouse Square in downtown Ann Arbor. With a subscriber base of 1,400, a full-time staff of five, a three-year record of sold-out shows, and a slew of awards, it has taken off.

Not that there aren't challenges. Like every other arts organization in the region, the Network must contend with both state and private funding cutbacks. It has mounted a \$500,000 capital campaign to pay for crucial renovations to its backstage space. But the company's 2003-2004 season of six plays—a savvy mix of contemporary and classical works—is as ambitious as ever. And Milarch and Wolber have no plans to curb either the Fireside Festival of new plays in January or the summerlong TreeTown Performance Festival, a showcase for area talent.

Partners in real life as well as the theater, Milarch and Wolber know what's in store for them. "We've also not had a life for the past three years," laughs Wolber, who directed last season's top-selling *Necessary Targets* and was the company's marketing director. Milarch, an actress, director, and former development director for the Network, says, "Theater is all-encompassing for us." She adds, "We have no plans for huge changes, because we helped bring the Network to where it is now."

Broughton has no qualms about handing over the organization she calls "my first child." She'll keep volunteering at the company but otherwise wants to focus on her daughters. "I can't say to my kids, 'Please don't grow up for five years,'" she says. "This is what matters most now."

Not surprisingly for two such intrepid people, she and Walker also plan to keep paragliding. "When you fly, there's a freedom from everything else in your world," Broughton grins. "It's more about how small you are in the universe."

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**Ann Arbor Civic Theater**, 322 W. Ann. 971-2228. This 75-year-old community theater produces a full season of shows of Broadway and Off Broadway shows. Opportunities to participate in all aspects of theater, from acting to directing to stagecraft. Website: a2ct.org E-mail: manager@a2ct.org

**Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild**, 812 Carbeck, AA 48103. 913-9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college. Four to six full productions per year at various venues, including the U-M's Mendelssohn Theater. Two-week summer camp at U-M Student Theater Arts Complex each July culminating in performances at the U-M's Trueblood Theater. Any actor 8 and up dedicated to rehearsals and to learning will be cast in an age-appropriate production. Check website or call for fees and schedules. Website: aayag.org E-mail: aayag@hotmail.com

**Burns Park Players**, 1520 Cambridge, AA 48104. 994-3508. Neighborhood theater group that incorporates the children, grades 1-5, of Burns Park into its cast and crew for its annual late-winter production, a benefit for arts enrichment programs in the public schools. Website: burnsparkplayers.org

**The Comic Opera Guild**, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. This local and touring company performs everything from Mozart to comic opera. Auditions are open to anyone who enjoys singing. The group also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to all singers not represented by an agent. Website: umich.edu/~mgillett/coghome.htm E-mail: constu@comcast.net

**Concordia University Theater**, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Produces three shows each year performed by Concordia students, as well as the *Boar's Head Festival* in Dec., a musical Christmas pageant based on medieval English traditions. Website: cuua.edu/departments/theatre/index.shtml E-mail: boxoffice@cuua.edu

**Eastern Michigan University Drama Series**, 103 Quirk Bldg., EMU. Office: 487-1220. Tickets: 487-1221. EMU students perform several shows a year at the Quirk-Sponberg theaters. Website: emich.edu/public/cta/ed/ E-mail: emu\_theatre@emich.edu

**Empatheater**, PO Box 2832, AA 48106. 913-9733. Local improv theater troupe performs spontaneous dramas and sketches based on real-life problems and story ideas suggested by audience members. Performances Sept. 19 and Oct.-May, second Fri., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. Website: empathetheatre.org E-mail: empathetheatre@yahoo.com

**Michigan Classical Repertory Theater**, 2401 Colony Court, AA 48104. Promotes production, performance, and appreciation of classic theater. Performances usually held at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. 2004 season includes works by Shakespeare, Sophocles, and Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. Website: mcrt.org E-mail: mcrt@mcrt.org

**MorrisCo Art Theater**, 608 Wilton Ct., AA 48103. 996-2549. Performs American and European classics. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/morrisco

**Orpheus Productions**, 3445 Wexford Ct. AA 48108. 971-5545. Founded to produce American classics but also stages contemporary works. Productions at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

**P.T.D. Productions**, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. 483-7345. This group, which prides itself on its sets, presents several shows each year, ranging from screwball comedy to serious drama, at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. Website: ptdproductions.com

**Performance Network**, 120 E. Huron. 663-0681. Presents an annual professional season (Sept.-May) that includes its own Equity productions. The summer *TreeTown Theater Festival* (June through late Aug.) features guest productions by area theater companies. Website: performancenetwork.org E-mail: pnetworkinfo@mcleodusa.net

**Phoenix Theater Project**, 115 N. Adams, #1, Ypsilanti 48197. 480-9577. Produces new works by local playwrights. E-mail: Kkruby@aol.com

**Purple Rose Theater Company**, Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Office: 433-7782. Tickets: 433-7673. Founded by movie actor-writer-director Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces several plays a year, with an emphasis on midwestern playwrights and themes. Website: purplerosetheatre.org E-mail: purplerose@earthlink.net

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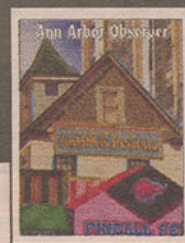
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**U-M Basement Arts Theater**, 1501 Frieze Bldg., 105 S. State. 764-6800. This U-M student-run theater organization produces several free plays a month at the Arena Theater in the Frieze Bldg. E-mail: [kbanks@umich.edu](mailto:kbanks@umich.edu)

**U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society**, Michigan League, 911 North University. 647-8436. Performs the major and obscure works of the renowned musical team in fall and spring shows at Lydia Mendelssohn Theater. Website: [www.umgass.org](http://www.umgass.org) E-mail: [www.umgass@umich.edu](mailto:www.umgass@umich.edu)

**U-M School of Music University Productions**, Michigan League, 911 North University, room 128. Office: 763-5213. Tickets: 764-2538. Produces shows by the U-M music school's major student companies at the Lydia Mendelssohn and Trueblood theaters and the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Website: [www.uprod.music.umich.edu/current/uprod-currentseason.html](http://www.uprod.music.umich.edu/current/uprod-currentseason.html)

**Wild Swan Theater**, 416 W. Huron. 995-0530. Codirected by Hilary Cohen and Sandy Ryder, this adult touring troupe performs family-oriented theater, usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature, with a special focus on affordability and accessibility for hearing-impaired and visually impaired children. Website: [comnet.org/wildswan](http://comnet.org/wildswan) E-mail: [wildswan@ameritech.net](mailto:wildswan@ameritech.net)

**Young People's Theater**, P.O. Box 7372, AA 48107. 971-7207. Offers theater workshops and classes for ages 5 through high school, theater productions for ages 7 through high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5 through high school. Four performances planned for 2003-2004 season; call for details. Website: [youngpeoplestheater.com](http://youngpeoplestheater.com) E-mail: [aaypt@yahoo.com](mailto:aaypt@yahoo.com)

## TRADITIONAL & ETHNIC MUSIC

**Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance**, 208 Murray, AA 48103. 769-1052. Sponsors a monthly contra dance at the Pittsfield Grange the first Sat., along with occasional concerts. Also offers English country dance workshops Sept.-May, Tues. evening, and Sept.-June, second Fri. evening. Sponsors *Dancing in the Streets* in downtown Ann Arbor on the afternoon before Labor Day. The council's dance line (332-9024) lists upcoming area contra, square, and folk dances. Website: [aactmad.org](http://aactmad.org) E-mail: [hellmann@umich.edu](mailto:hellmann@umich.edu)

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**Academy of Early Music**, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107-7694. An umbrella organization for perform-

ers, teachers, scholars, students, and enthusiasts of early music. Sponsors a concert series, a choir, master classes, workshops, and research projects. Bimonthly newsletter. Website: [academyofearlymusic.org](http://academyofearlymusic.org) E-mail: [aspemboard@umich.edu](mailto:aspemboard@umich.edu)

**American Guild of Organists**, 122 Linden Ct. Ypsilanti 48197. 487-4784. Local chapter of a national organization for professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year. Website: [annarborago.org](http://annarborago.org) E-mail: [eschramm@umich.edu](mailto:eschramm@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Cantata Singers**, P.O. Box 8147, AA 48107. 665-2905. This independent choral musical group of approximately 50 voices presents music from Bach to Stravinsky, under the leadership of U-M professor emeritus Thomas Hilbish. Open to new members by audition. Website: [comnet.org/aacs](http://comnet.org/aacs) E-mail: [a2cantatasingers@yahoo.com](mailto:a2cantatasingers@yahoo.com)

**Ann Arbor Concert Band**, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. Volunteer ensemble performs classics, marches, and wind ensemble music in a series of free concerts. Website: [aaband.org](http://aaband.org) E-mail: [membership@aaband.org](mailto:membership@aaband.org)

**Ann Arbor Festival of Song**, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. Website: [www-personal.umich.edu/~dcr/a2fs.htm](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~dcr/a2fs.htm) E-mail: [janesro@bgsu.net](mailto:janesro@bgsu.net)

**Ann Arbor Recorder Society**, 2612 Engle Dr., AA 48103. 665-5758. Volunteer organization includes a 20-member ensemble and various small consort that play Baroque and modern works under a professional music director. Usually presents an annual concert in June. E-mail: [corwinmoore@att.net](mailto:corwinmoore@att.net)

**Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra**, 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208B. 994-4801. Arie Lipsky returns in 2003-2004 for his fourth year as conductor of this professional orchestra. This season, *75 Years Filling the Night with Great Music*, includes nine evening concerts, four family concerts, four youth concerts, and a weekday afternoon series for senior citizens. Website: [a2so.com](http://a2so.com) E-mail: [a2so@a2so.com](mailto:a2so@a2so.com)

**Arbor Consort**, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106-3302. 483-1732. Coed semiprofessional singing group that performs Renaissance-era music in period costumes, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes and a spring concert of general choral music. Website: [arbor-consort.org](http://arbor-consort.org) E-mail: [arbor@arbor-consort.org](mailto:arbor@arbor-consort.org)

**Boychoir of Ann Arbor**, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Under founder and director Thomas Strode, this 56-member choir with preparatory and performing groups sings sacred, classical, and popular music. Several concerts a year in Ann Arbor, and other performances around southeast Michigan and at private events. Website: [aabochoir.org](http://aabochoir.org) E-mail: [office@aabochoir.org](mailto:office@aabochoir.org)

**Choral Connection**. 665-4573. This troupe specializes in four-part harmonies delivered with wit and style. The 20-member group (or its sextet, "Etcetera") sings and dances, performing a wide range of popular music at public and private events. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/choralconnection](http://community.mlive.com/cc/choralconnection) E-mail: [annebau@hotmail.com](mailto:annebau@hotmail.com)

**County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines**, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. 480-8843. Local chapter of an international organization for women who enjoy singing four-part barbershop music. Members participate in yearly regional competition and give perfor-



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mances throughout the year. Website: sweetadelines.org E-mail: chorus@sweetadelines.org

**Huron Valley Harmonizers Chapter of SPEB-SQSA.** 668-8040. The local branch of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America meets weekly to sing and performs one or two concerts annually, under the direction of Lynne Peirce. Fifty-member male chorus is the 2003 Michigan and southern Ontario district chorus champion. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd. Website: hvharmonizers.org

**Kol Hakavod, U-M Hillel.** 1429 Hill St. 769-0500. The U-M's Jewish a cappella group features Israeli rock, Zionist classics, and other Jewish music in Hebrew, English, Yiddish, and Ladino in concerts throughout the year. Website: umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

**La Gente d'Orfeo (The People of Orpheus).** 662-9168. Professional ensemble of cornetto, violin, cello, and harpsichord/organ that specializes in performing early music. Website: kiritollaksen.com E-mail: kyrie@umich.edu

**Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106.** 649-7664. Men's choir of 80 voices, conducted by Leonard Riccinto, performs throughout Michigan and the Midwest 8-10 times a year. Auditions for males age 21 and older the Sun. after Labor Day, 6:30-9 p.m., Alexander Music Bldg., Eastern Michigan University. Website: measure4measure.org E-mail: mus\_riccinto@online.emich.edu

**Michigan Chamber Brass, 89 Oakwood, Ypsilanti 48197.** 485-2902. Professional brass ensemble performing traditional and contemporary music. Concert season includes all styles, periods, and genres. E-mail: michaelgrant@juno.com

**Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103.** 769-2988. This chamber orchestra performs primarily in Michigan on a contractual basis with the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, the Plymouth Oratorio Society, numerous churches and choral groups, and the series of silent films at the Michigan Theater. E-mail: greggshay@aol.com

**Society for Musical Arts, 2215 Devonshire, AA 48104.** 665-7408; 930-0353. This volunteer organization presents six concerts annually by prominent local and regional classical musicians to raise funds for annual music competitions.

**Tree Town Community Chorus.** 747-8490. This 20-member mixed choir welcomes anyone who enjoys singing any type of music. Presents two concerts a year and performs at nursing homes. Open to new members anytime, but preferably in Sept. No auditions.

**U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State at South University.** Office: 764-0395. Hotline: 763-8662. UMMA sponsors a series of performing arts concerts, often directly connected with specific exhibits. Website: umma.umich.edu E-mail: umma.info@umich.edu

**U-M School of Music, 2249 Moore Bldg., North Campus.** Office: 764-0583. Hotline: 763-4726. The music school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, both as soloists in recital and as members of music school ensembles. Performances are held at the school and other campus locations and are usually free. Website: www.music.umich.edu

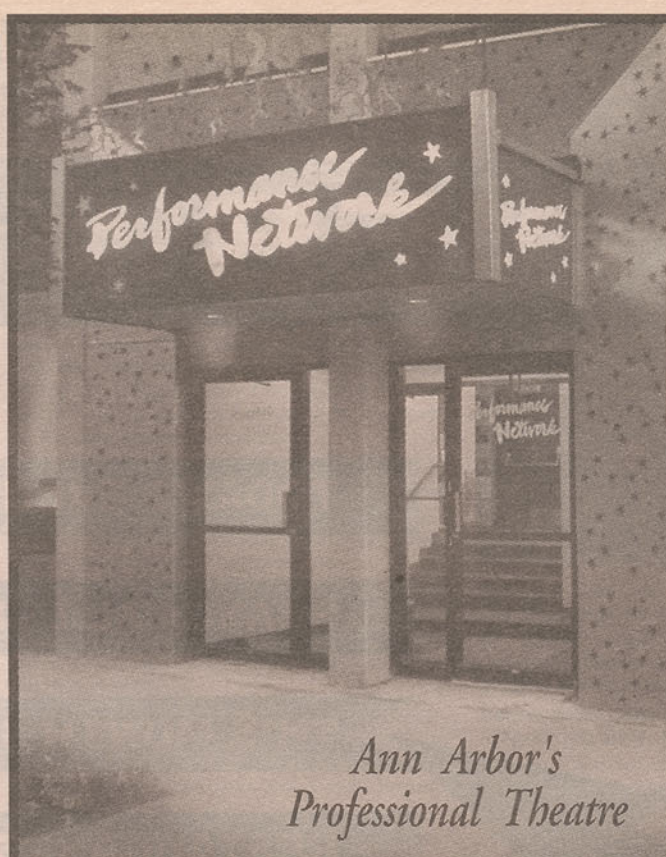
**University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University.** 763-8997. Auditioned chorus of 150 voices that performs locally and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Performances of Handel's *Messiah* in Dec. Website: ums.org/choralunion.html E-mail: choralunion@umich.edu

**Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1449 Covington, AA 48103.** 996-9635. Ensemble of 15-20 male and female singers performing a cappella chamber works of various styles. Directed by Benjamin Cohen, the group gives two to three concerts a year. Auditions in early fall. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/vocalarts E-mail: gretabax@earthlink.net

**Vox.** 944-0243. Professional a cappella ensemble directed by Christopher Wolverton performs early (mostly medieval and Renaissance) vocal music. Website: voxannarbor.org E-mail: voxannarbor@yahoo.com

**The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1035 Newport, AA 48103.** 663-7092. Directed by U-M professor emeritus Patterson, this choral ensemble, with members from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Brighton, and Flint, is dedicated to performing the music of African American composers. Public welcome at meetings Tues. 7:30 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Rehearsals mid-Sept. through June.

**Working Class Tuba Quartet, 89 Oakwood, Ypsilanti 48197.** 485-2902. Three tuba players and one bass trombonist entertain throughout southeastern Michigan. E-mail: michaelgrant@juno.com



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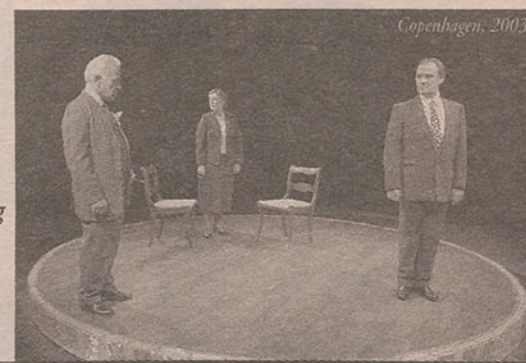
*Tongue of a Bird* by Ellen McLaughlin Oct 16 - Nov 9, 2003

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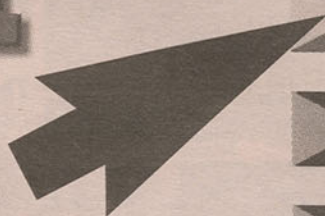




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For hospital lodging programs, see the Health Care section of this guide.

### Price categories:

Inexpensive: Under \$60 for single occupancy.

Moderate: \$60-\$100 for single occupancy.

Expensive: Above \$100 for single occupancy.

## HOTELS & MOTELS

### INEXPENSIVE

**Ann Arbor Microtel Inn & Suites**, 3610 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 997-9100. 83 units. S \$52, D \$62. Suites \$72. Adjacent recreation facilities. Complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: microtelinn.com E-mail: richardson@annarbormicrotel.com

**Days Inn**, 2380 Carpenter (near Washtenaw and US-23). 971-0700. 127 units. S \$54-\$59, D \$64-\$69. \$8 for each additional rollaway bed. Sauna, whirlpool, indoor pool, restaurant on premises. Website: daysinn.com

**Embassy Hotel**, 200 E. Huron at Fourth Ave. 662-7100. 30 units. Built 1889. S \$59 daily, \$199 weekly; D \$69 and up daily, \$260 and up weekly. Jacuzzi suites \$79.

**Lamp Post Inn**, 2424 E. Stadium at Washtenaw. 971-8000. 54 units, including 33 doubles. S or D \$44.95; \$54.95 on weekends. 21 furnished efficiency units, including dishwasher, available only by the week, \$299. Complimentary Continental breakfast.

**Motel 6**, 3764 S. State. 665-9900. 107 units. S \$49.67, D \$56.15; weekend rates S \$54.99, D \$59.97. Rates subject to change seasonally and daily. Outdoor pool, complimentary coffee. Website: motel6.com

**Quality Inn & Suites**, 3750 Washtenaw at US-23. 971-2000. 103 units. Winter rates S \$59, D \$65; summer rates S \$65, D \$75. Suites \$99-\$119. Jacuzzi rooms available. Outdoor pool and lounge. Complimentary Continental breakfast. Independently operated Thai restaurant on premises. Website: qualityinn.com

**Red Roof Inn**, 3621 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 996-5800. 108 units. S \$59.99, D \$65.99; deluxe rooms include a microwave and minirefrigerator. Complimentary coffee. Rates change according to availability. Website: redroof.com

**Red Roof Inn**, 3505 S. State (near I-94). 665-3500. 119 units. S or D \$49-\$79 (Jacuzzi rooms \$89-\$119). Guest laundry, complimentary breakfast bar. Website: redroof.com

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**Best Western Executive Plaza**, 2900 Jackson (near I-94). 665-4444. 216 units. S or D \$79. Poolside, Jacuzzi, and executive rooms. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, fitness center, lounge with live entertainment, restaurant. Banquet space. Website: bestwestern.com

**Cambridge House**, 541 Thompson (residence hall in U-M West Quad). 764-5297. 101 units, available only mid-May-mid-Aug. S \$66, D \$77. Private baths, air-conditioning.

**Comfort Inn and Business Center**, 2455 Carpenter (near US-23 and Washtenaw). 973-6100. 126 units. S \$72, D \$79. Deluxe rooms and suites, \$89-\$199. Indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, fitness center. Restaurant and meeting rooms. Complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: comfortinn.com

**Courtyard by Marriott**, 3205 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 995-5900. 160 units. S or D \$99-\$114. Suites \$119-\$129. Indoor pool, whirlpool, ex-

ercise facility, complimentary coffee, lounge and restaurant (breakfast only). Banquet space. Website: marriott.com

**Fairfield Inn**, 3285 Boardwalk. 995-5200. 110 units. All rooms \$89 weekdays; weekends S \$74, D \$84. Prices vary during special events. Indoor pool, whirlpool, complimentary Continental breakfast. Guests may use exercise facilities at the Courtyard by Marriott. Website: marriott.com

**Hampton Inn North**, 2300 Green Rd. (near US-23 and Plymouth Rd.). 996-4444. 130 units, including meeting room. S or D \$94. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: hamptoninnannarbor.com

**Hampton Inn South**, 925 Victors Way (near I-94 and S. State). 665-5000. 149 units. S \$89, D \$94; weekend rate \$82. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: hamptoninn.com

**Holiday Inn Express**, 600 Hilton Blvd. 761-2929. 107 units. S or D \$89-\$104. Suites \$111-\$150. Indoor pool, kitchenettes, complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: hiexpress.com E-mail: rhatch@crowneplaza.com

**Oxford Hotel**, 627 Oxford (near U-M campus). 764-5297. 33 units. S (shared bath) \$69, D (one or two beds, private bath and lounge) \$98. U-M facility open year round except university holidays. Website: cms.housing.umich.edu E-mail: cms.services@umich.edu

**Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor**, 3200 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 996-0600. 197 units. S or D \$99-\$150. Executive level, \$119-\$170, includes Continental breakfast, key access floor, and turn-down service. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, sauna, exercise area, restaurant and bar. High speed Internet access available in guest rooms and meetings rooms. Banquet facilities available. Website: sheratonannarbor.com

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**Bell Tower Hotel**, 300 S. Thayer (near U-M campus). 769-3010; (800) 562-3559. 66 units. S \$153, D \$173. Suites \$167-\$250. \$20 each additional person. Maid service twice a day, restaurant, complimentary Continental breakfast, free valet parking, and free access to nearby U-M fitness facility. Website: belltowerhotel.com E-mail: info@belltowerhotel.com

**Crowne Plaza Ann Arbor**, 610 Hilton (near I-94 and S. State). 761-7800. 200 units. S or D \$144. Suites available. Lounge and casual dining, restaurant, indoor pool, exercise room, sauna, whirlpool, complimentary morning coffee. Website: crowneplaza.com E-mail: info@crowneplaza.com

**The Dahlmann Campus Inn**, 615 E. Huron (near U-M campus). 769-2200. 208 units. S \$158, D \$176 (standard). Penthouse level and business suites S \$178, D \$196. Suites S \$218, D \$236. Restaurant, lounge, banquet space, business rooms, outdoor pool, saunas, exercise room, free parking. Website: campusinn.com

**Holiday Inn North Campus**, 3600 Plymouth Rd. (near US-23). 769-9800. 223 units. S or D \$109; weekend packages available. Executive rooms (\$129) have modem hookups and access to business center with fax, computer, printer, and copier. Indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, tennis, exercise equipment, video games, pool table, lounge, restaurant. Website: holiday-inn.com

**Inn at the Michigan League**, 911 North University (on U-M campus). 764-3177. 21 units on fourth floor of Michigan League, historic U-M women students' building. Private baths. S \$125-\$135 (\$10 extra for additional person); D (suite) \$220-\$230 (\$15 extra for additional person). Food services on premises, free parking nearby in U-M Fletcher St. parking structure.

**Weber's Inn**, 3050 Jackson (at I-94). 769-2500. 158 units. S or D \$115-\$135. Suites \$220 & up. Poolside rooms and suites. All rooms equipped with data ports and expanded cable. Banquet facilities, business center, restaurant and lounge, indoor pool, outdoor patio, whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, game room, complimentary Continental breakfast. Website: webersinn.com E-mail: info@webersinn.com

### EXTENDED STAY

**Candlewood Suites**, 701 Waymarket (near I-94 and S. State). 663-2818; (800) 946-6200. 122 units. Studio suites \$45-\$107/night; one-bedroom suites



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\$59-\$137/night. Full kitchen, free use of washer and dryer. Exercise facility. Convenience store on site. Laundry, valet service available. Website: candlewoodsuites.com E-mail: candl296@candlewoodsuites.com

**Exec-U-Suites**, 3000 Signature Blvd (near I-94 and S. State). 662-0441. Short-term corporate housing. 10 units. Furnished, including full kitchen, washer, and dryer. \$1,495 (one bedroom), \$1,595 (two bedrooms) per month includes utilities and cable (cap on monthly charges). Website: exec-u-suites.com

**Extended StayAmerica**, 1501 Briarwood Circle Dr. (near I-94 and S. State). 332-1980. 112 units, built 1997. Weekly rates from \$279. \$59/night. Queen-size bed, kitchenettes with microwave, stove top, and refrigerator, plus tableware for two; laundry, free local calls and voice mail. Website: exstay.com

**Hawthorn Suites**, 3535 Green Ct. (near US-23 and Plymouth). 327-0011. 82 units. Studio suites \$85-\$125/night; one-bedroom suites \$85-\$130/night; two-bedroom suites \$130-\$170/night. Weekend stays \$89-\$129/night. Full kitchenette, indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, outdoor barbecue grills, tennis and basketball courts, on-site coin laundry and dry cleaning. Complimentary light dinner Mon.-Thurs. Website: hawthornannarbor.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott**, 800 Victors Way (near I-94 and S. State). 996-5666. 114 units. Studio suites from \$99/night; one-bedroom suites from \$119/night; two-bedroom and penthouse suites from \$159/night. Full kitchens, outdoor pool, sports court. Complimentary full breakfast and light dinner (Mon.-Thurs.). Website: residenceinn.com

**StudioPLUS at Ann Arbor**, 3265 Boardwalk (near I-94 and S. State). 997-7623. 71 units. Studio suite, \$65/night or \$289/week. Queen deluxe single-bed suite, \$69/night or \$319/week. Double deluxe, \$79/night or \$379/week. \$5/day or \$21/week for each additional person. Fully equipped kitchens, fitness center, personal phone line, on-site laundry. Website: extendedstay.com

## BED & BREAKFASTS

**Artful Lodger**, 1547 Washtenaw near Hill (the Frieze House). 769-0653. 4 units. S \$99, D \$99-\$129. Private baths. Restored 1859 house near campus, filled with contemporary art and theater and music performance memorabilia. Extensive library. Keyboard and stringed instruments available for chamber music sessions. Full breakfast. Innkeeper Edith Leavis Bookstein. Website: artlodger.com E-mail: innkeeper@artlodger.com

**Bed & Breakfast on Campus**, 921 E. Huron. 994-9100. 6 units (one with fireplace). S \$75-\$90, D \$80-\$95. Also, two furnished apartments, available by the week. Built 1962. Common living area, atrium dining area with deck overlooking the U-M Central Campus, private baths, covered parking. Continental breakfast. Innkeeper Virginia Mikola.

**Davies House in Georgetown**, 1355 King George Blvd. 973-1722; (888) 203-4443. 5 units. Near first fairway of Georgetown Golf Course. Quiet residential neighborhood. \$69-\$149. Suites, Jacuzzi, and private bath available. Continental-plus breakfast on weekdays; full breakfast on weekends. Innkeeper Jan Davies McDermott. E-mail: daviesbb@yahoo.com

**Eighth Street Trekkers' Lodge**, 120 Eighth St. 369-3107. 1 unit. Small 1870s Old West Side home. Guest room with twin beds and shared bath, \$65. Himalayan theme (innkeeper leads tours in Nepal twice a year). Continental "Everest breakfast." Innkeeper Heather O'Neal. Website: www.ofglobalinterest.com E-mail: ofglobal@aol.com

### Chamber music sometimes fills the air at the Artful Lodger B & B.

**First Street Garden Inn**, 549 S. First. 741-9786. 2 units with private baths. Turn-of-the-century house in Old West Side. Antiques & stained glass. Award-winning garden. Master bedroom from \$85, master suite from \$110 (rates may vary seasonally). Full breakfast with homemade pastries. Innkeepers Kathleen Clark and Michael Anglin. Website: firststreetgardeninn.com

**The Library**, 808 Mary (near U-M campus). 668-6815. 3 units. Book-themed inn featuring reading and rare book room and kitchen with cookbooks, music hall entrance. One single room, two doubles. All rooms \$65. Literary breakfast (theme menus) served.

**Urban Retreat Bed & Breakfast**, 2759 Canterbury. 971-8110. 2 units. S \$60, D \$75, with shared bath. Private bath available for additional \$5. In quiet neighborhood of 1950s ranch houses near County Farm Park. Full breakfast. House cats. Innkeepers Gloria Kryss and Andre Rosalik. Website: www.theurbanretreat.com

**Vitosha Guest Haus**, 1917 Washtenaw. 741-4969. 10 units. \$99-\$199, seasonal. Restored Swiss chalet. Two- and three-room suites available. All rooms have private baths; most feature fireplaces. Continental breakfast buffet, afternoon tea. Innkeeper Kei Constantinov. Website: vitosha.org E-mail: info@vitosha.org

## CONFERENCE CENTERS

The following is a list of area facilities that can accommodate meetings of 200 or more people. Maximum capacities are listed in **bold**. For more information on conference and banquet facilities in the Ann Arbor area, call the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 995-7281, or visit its website, annarbor.org.

**Best Western Executive Plaza & Conference Center**. 665-4444. **225**.  
**Campus Inn**. 769-2200. **208**.  
**Cobblestone Farm**. 971-8789. **220**.  
**Concordia University**. 995-7442. **250**.  
**Crisler Arena (U-M)**. 998-7236. **13,609**.  
**Crowne Plaza Ann Arbor**. 761-7800; (800) 344-7829. **600**.  
**Eagle Crest Conference Center (EMU)**. 487-0600. **300**.  
**EMU Convocation Center**. 487-5386. **950**.  
**Fox Hills Country Club**. 453-7272. **350**.  
**Hill Auditorium (U-M)**. 647-3327. **4,169**.  
**Holiday Inn Express and Suites**. 761-2929. **200**.  
**Holiday Inn-North Campus**. 769-9800; (800) 800-5560. **400**.  
**Hoyt Conference Center (EMU)**. 487-4108. **500**.  
**Lydia Mendelssohn Theater (U-M)**. 647-3327. **658**.  
**McKenny Union (EMU)**. 487-4108. **600**.  
**Michigan League (U-M)**. 764-0446. **500**.  
**Michigan Union (U-M)**. 763-5911. **400**.  
**Pease Auditorium (EMU)**. 487-5386. **1,500**.  
**Polo Fields Country Club**. 998-1555. **225**.  
**Power Center for the Performing Arts (U-M)**. 647-3327. **1,368**.  
**Rackham Auditorium (U-M)**. 647-3327; 764-8572. **1,129**.  
**Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor**. 996-0600; (800) 848-2770. **600**.  
**Washtenaw Community College**. 677-5035. **200**.  
**Washtenaw Country Club**. 434-2150. **280**.  
**Weber's Inn**. 769-2500. **400**.  
**Ypsilanti Marriott**. 487-2000; (800) 228-9290. **400**





## Customers Hop Aboard ZingTrain

The *Times* has learned that Zingerman's ZingTrain was named "Training's New Guard," for 2003 by *Training and Development Magazine*, and that entrepreneurs and well-established companies alike, are coming to Ann Arbor to learn how Zingerman's creates such a special experience for its staff and customers. *Times* business reporters have learned that ZingTrain offers a series of seminars on subjects such as service, management, merchandising and training. Peter Carbonara from *Your Company* magazine had this to say: "...Zingerman's is imbued with a carefully crafted sense of purpose that extends from its management techniques ...to its signs and menus. The intensity and consistency of that focus have made the business ...a model for entrepreneurs around the country."

To uncover more ZingTrain details, or to obtain a seminar brochure, call (734) 930-1919 or visit [www.zingtrain.com](http://www.zingtrain.com).

## inside Zingerman's

**Zingerman's** 422 Detroit St.  
734.663.DELI

**Zingerman's BAKEHOUSE** 3711 Plaza Dr.  
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**Zingerman's Catering** 422 Detroit St.  
734.663.3400

**Zingerman's Events** 422 Detroit St.  
734.663.9215

**Zingerman's mail order** 422 Detroit St.  
888.636.8162

**ZingTrain** PO Box 1837  
734.930.1919

**Zingerman's Creamery** Manchester, MI  
734.665.1901

**Zingerman's Roadhouse** 2501 Jackson Rd.  
734.663.FOOD

[www.Zingermans.com](http://www.Zingermans.com)

## zingerman's "presses" on with full flavor

**Inc. Declares Zingerman's "The Coolest Small Company in America"**

*Times* Publicity and Press Department has come across a stunning story in the January issue of *Inc.* magazine. The well-known business magazine sheds a rather large spotlight on Ann Arbor's own Zingerman's Community of Businesses. ZingTrain Managing Partner Maggie Bayless confirms the story. "Writer Bo Burlingham came to our Managing with Zing! seminar last summer, and the ideas we presented were so intriguing to him, he decided to delve into Zingerman's Community of Businesses a little more. The article is the end result—the cover was a pleasant surprise!"

*Times* researchers noticed that *Inc.* editor John Koten remarked that, "Today the common mission at Zingerman's is to explore together the possibilities of having a great life while building a great company. What could be cooler than that?" In the piece, Bo summarizes things by saying, "The environment is ... [the] most striking feature, combining a strong sense of community, a deep belief in people, a fascination with management and business, and a passion for great food and great service. It's an entrepreneurial environment in which good ideas become real businesses, and employees with good ideas have an opportunity to become owners. More to the point, it's an environment that many can't resist." Stop by the Deli at 422 Detroit Street, or the Bakehouse at 3711 Plaza Drive today, and try to resist the flavorful experience yourself!



## Bakehouse Fans Caught Lookin' for Bakeshop!

For quite some time now, the *Times* has been receiving reports of Bakehouse bread lovers searching high and low for the Bakehouse's onsite retail outlet. "We've heard that there's a Bakeshop where you can buy their great breads and pastries, and even watch the bread bakers in action," said one Bakehouse fan. After months of research, the *Times* has uncovered the Bakeshop's whereabouts.

Located at 3711 Plaza Drive near the Ann Arbor Airport, bread and pastry lovers alike can stop by and pick up the ever-popular Magic Brownies and homemade, classic Sourcream Coffecake at the source. They can also grab the Bakehouse's new, customized, handmade ZingCasion cakes, or their Real Bagels with bigger flavor, better crust and bigger holes, with a side of the Creamery's fresh, handmade cream cheese, or a pint of homemade, hot soup. To find out more about the Bakehouse's tantalizing offerings, or for directions on how to get to Zingerman's Bakehouse Bakeshop, call (734) 761-2095.

## Roadhouse Opens Doors to Really Good American Food!

Reports circulating around Zingerman's Roadhouse state that the full-service, 180-seat, sit-down restaurant will be opening its doors in September 2003. "We're very excited to bring fantastic regional dishes, from New Orleans Gumbo to New England Lobster Rolls to food-loving folks from all over," said Managing Partner and Chef, Alex Young. The restaurant is located in

the old Bill Knapp's structure (an original roadhouse setting from the 1950s) at 2501 Jackson Road. Roadhouse sources say the regional menu will change daily. For more details, call (734) 663-FOOD.



## Vogue's Jeffrey Steingarten calls Zingerman's Mail Order "...best food...catalog in the U.S.!"

The *Zingerman's Times* has confirmed reports that very flavorful food has been seen lining up at airport ticket counters across the country. According to one source, the reason for this unique situation is Zingerman's Mail Order. When asked about the sightings, Mail Order managing partner Toni Morell had this to say: "It's true! We cannot keep our fantastic food finds in Ann Arbor! Food fanatics from all over

are clamoring to get their hands on traditional foods." *Times* reporters found out that Zingerman's breads have been cited for excellence by the *New York Times*.

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# Restaurants

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### Key

**Price categories:** Based on a meal for one, excluding beverages, tax, and tip:

\$ under \$6    \$\$\$ \$12-\$20  
\$\$ \$6-\$12    \$\$\$\$ over \$20

### Payments accepted:

AE American Express  
DC Diners Club  
DV Discover  
MC MasterCard  
V Visa  
P.C. Personal checks

### Discounts:

SrCit Senior Citizen  
Bday Birthday  
☉ Alcohol is served  
☉ No smoking inside  
☉ Restaurant offers delivery. Call for delivery areas, minimum orders, and delivery charges (if any).

## AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN, & SOUTH AMERICAN

**Bev's Caribbean Kitchen**, 1232 Packard, 741-5252. Spicy Caribbean food, including jerk chicken, pork and vegetables, curried goat, chicken, vegetables; Caribbean drinks. Catering available. Tues.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. AE, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$

**Blue Nile**, 221 E. Washington, 998-4746. Ethiopian cuisine includes vegetarian, lamb, beef, poultry dishes. Tues.-Thurs. 5-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4-10:30 p.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m. Closed Mon. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. (local only). Bday. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**BrazAmerica**, 621 S. Main (South Main Market), 996-0123. Brazilian salad bar features hot and cold regional dishes, including pizza. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. MC, V, P.C. ☉ \$

## AMERICAN

**Afternoon Delight**, 251 E. Liberty, 665-7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Full catering available. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Website: afternoonlightcafe.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. Bday. ☉ \$

**Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's)**, 551 S. Division (at Packard), 663-4590. Ann Arbor's oldest burger stand—established 1953. Create your own; over a million possible combinations. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. ☉ \$

**Boston Market**, 3325 Washtenaw, 971-5100. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$ to \$

**The Brown Jug**, 1204 South University, 761-3355. Venerable campus hangout features pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and breakfast anytime. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$

**The Chop House**, 322 S. Main, (888) 456-3463. Steaks, chops, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. Website: thechophouserestaurant.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. (in-state only). Bday. ☉ \$\$\$

**Cooker**, 2000 Commonwealth, 761-5858. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Website: www.the-cooker.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ \$

**Cosi**, 301 S. State, 332-1669. Sandwiches, pizza, desserts, coffee, full bar. Fall hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Summer hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Website: www.getcosi.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ ☉ (till 5 p.m.) \$

**Damon's**, 3150 Boardwalk, 827-2277. Ribs, prime rib, and steaks. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit. Bday. ☉ \$

**Daniel's on Liberty**, 326 W. Liberty, 663-3278. Contemporary American cuisine with European accents. Sat. 5:30-9 p.m. Sun.-Fri. catering only. Website: danielsonliberty.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. (local only). ☉ ☉ \$\$\$\$

**Fleetwood Diner**, 300 S. Ashley, 995-5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Open 24 hours. \$

**The Gandy Dancer**, 401 Depot, 769-0592. Specializing in fresh fish and shellfish, with a selection of pastries made daily. Reservations recommended. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 3:30-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 3:30-11 p.m., Sat. 4:30-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (brunch) & 3:30-9 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit (early bird menu Mon.-Fri. 3:30-5:30 p.m.). Bday. ☉ \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$

**Good Time Charley's**, 1140 South University, 668-8411. Sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ \$ to \$

**Graham's Restaurant**, 610 Hilton (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza), 761-7800. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties; breakfast till 11 a.m. weekdays, noon weekends. Daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Bar open till midnight. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ \$\$\$

**Guy Hollerin's**, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn North Campus), 769-4323. Sports-themed restaurant featuring rotisserie chicken, ribs, sandwiches, salads, dinner entrees. Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit. Bday. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$



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**Harvest Moon Cafe**, 5484 W. Michigan, 434-8100. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf. Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$

**Holiday's**, 2080 W. Stadium, 668-1292. Steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, plus family-style dishes like turkey and pot roast. Carryout and catering available. Sun.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. MC, V, P.C. SrCit. Bday. \$ to \$\$\$

**Jefferson Market**, 609 W. Jefferson, 665-6666. Neighborhood market serves pastries, espresso, carryout lunches and suppers. Limited seating. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☉ \$ to \$

**Joe's Crab Shack**, 3020 Waters, 662-7091. Crab dishes and other seafood. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Knight's**, 2324 Dexter, 665-8644. Family dining featuring prime steaks from Knight's Market and more. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Bar open till midnight. Closed Sun. AE, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**The Lord Fox**, 5400 Plymouth, 662-1647. Fresh seafood, beef Wellington, steak, fowl. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 5-10 p.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m. AE, DC, MC, V. ☉ \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$

**Max & Erma's**, 455 E. Eisenhower (Concord Center), 998-0505. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ \$ to \$

**Mr. Spot's**, 810 S. State, 747-7768. Buffalo chicken wings, Philadelphia steak and other sandwiches, hoagies. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight (may close earlier in summer). DV, MC, V, P.C. (\$1 charge). ☉ ☉ (\$8 minimum, plus \$1 charge) \$

**Old Country Buffet**, 914 W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village), 998-2610. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. DV, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$

**Outback Steakhouse**, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre), 662-7400. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri.

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4-11:30 p.m., Sat. 3-11:30 p.m., Sun. 2-9:30 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$\$\$

**The Palms Cafe & Lounge**, 2900 Jackson (inside Best Western Executive Plaza), 665-4444. Continental breakfast; American fare. Mon.-Sat. 6-10 a.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 6-10 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Ponderosa**, 3354 Washtenaw, 971-6226. Daily 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V, SrCit. \$ to \$\$\$

**Prickly Pear**, 328 S. Main, 930-0047. Southwestern cuisine. Mon. 4:30-9 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Summer hours: Mon. 4:30-9 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 4:30-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Real Seafood Co.**, 341 S. Main, (888) 456-3463. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 1-9 p.m. Website: realeseafoodco.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. (in-state only). Bday. ☉ \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$

**Red Lobster**, 2420 Carpenter, 971-4412. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Roadrunner**, 625 Hilton Blvd, 827-8888. Salads, pasta, ribs, filet mignon, pizzas. Daily 11 a.m.-11 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Rod's Diner**, 812 S. State, 769-5650. Charbroiled chicken, burgers, gyros, salads, frozen yogurt. Daily 3 p.m.-midnight. Closed Aug. MC, V, P.C. Bday. ☉ \$

**Seva**, 314 E. Liberty, 662-1111. Vegetarian dishes based on Mexican, Asian, and Italian cuisines. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (brunch till 3 p.m.). AE, DC, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ ☉ \$

**Smoke House Blues Memphis Style BBQ**, 4855 Washtenaw, 434-5554. Ribs, chicken, pastas, southern cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. Website: smokehouseblues.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$

**Studio 4**, 314 S. Fourth Ave, 302-3687. Dinner club and nightclub with a formal atmosphere. Daily 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., dinner 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$\$\$\$

**Surf City Squeeze**, Briarwood mall, 669-0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. MC, V. \$

**Taste**, 317 Braun, 213-7900. Soup, salads, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade potato chips. Catering. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (after 4 p.m., takeout only), Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sun. AE, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☉ ☉ \$ to \$

**Victors**, 615 E. Huron (in the Dahmann Campus Inn), 769-2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta; breakfast. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Limited menu Sun. 5-9 p.m. Lounge open Mon.-Sat. till 11 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$\$

**Weber's Restaurant**, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn), 769-2500. Regional American cuisine featuring prime rib, fresh seafood, London broil, pasta, fish, stir-fry. Mon. 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 6:30



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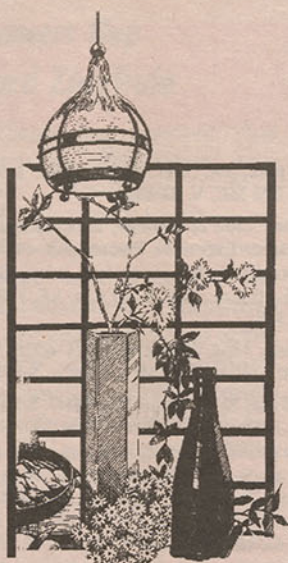
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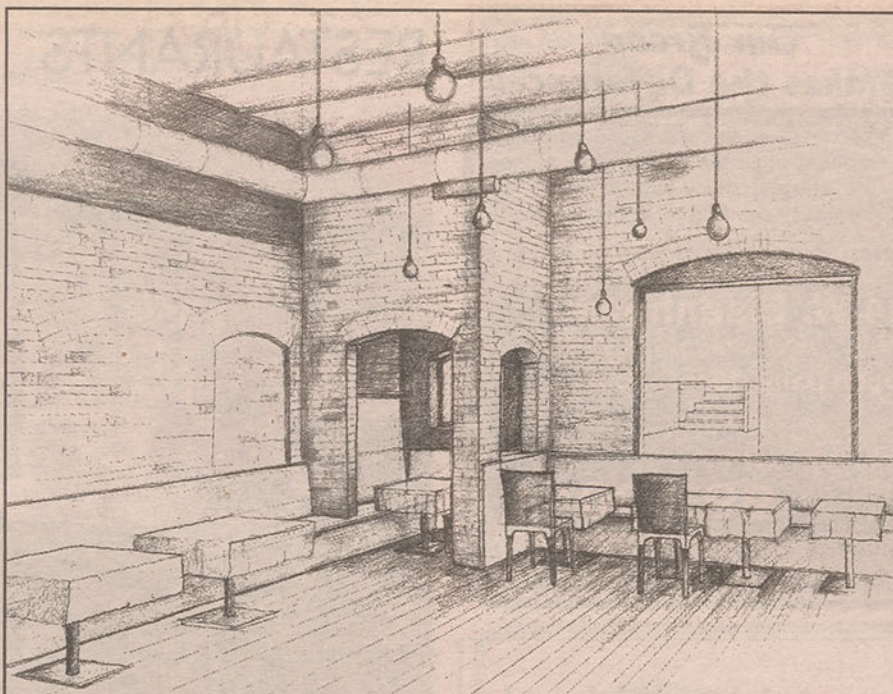
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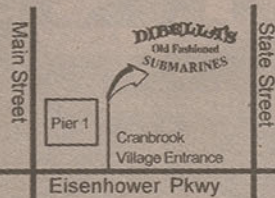
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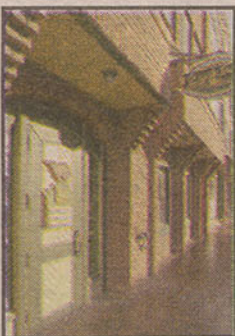
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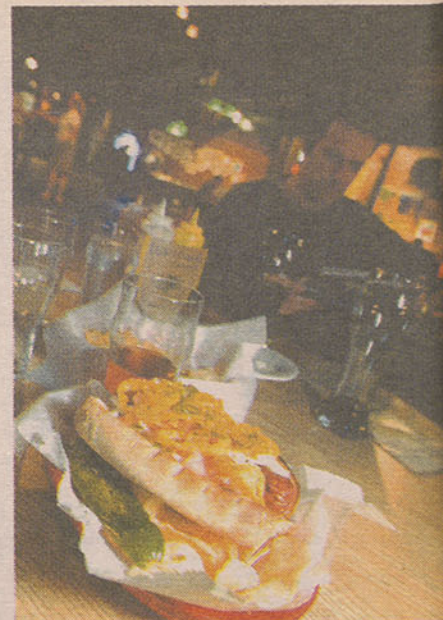
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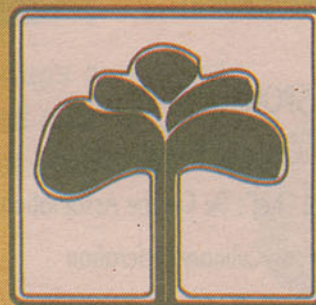
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### Early to Bed

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You'd think that with all this going on, the town would be buzzing late on weekend nights. After all, we need time to process, banter, and debate after watching, say, the Suzanne Farrell Ballet at the Power Center. And some of us would rather not do so at a pizza joint or a bar. But one of the first things transplanted New Yorkers or even Detroiters notice is how few of Ann Arbor's more than 300 eating places are open late on weekends for a quiet, sit-down, shoot-the-breeze meal.

How slim are the choices for weekend late-night dining? I was assigned to find out. My hungry party started on State Street, pretending we'd just seen a performance on campus or at the Michigan Theater. It was just past 10 on a Friday night. Zanzibar's tables were empty and its kitchen closed. At Sabor Latino Taqueria, the staff was wiping down tables. Così stops serving food at 10:30 and starts shooing patrons out at 11. Potbelly Sandwich Works closes at 10 during the summer. The reliable Red Hawk seats people till 11, but most folks don't linger past 11:30. Around the corner on William, Kabob Palace clears away the hummus at 10, and the Original Cottage Inn stops cooking at midnight. The late-night exception here is NYPD Pizza on William, open till 4 a.m.

The Main Street area is a little livelier until a little later—at least pockets of it. The small North Main dining area was dead the night I checked it out—Aladdin's closes at 10, and Sabor Latino's kitchen is open until 11:50, but diners were scarce. The Heidelberg closes at midnight.

A few blocks south, the heart of Ann Arbor's restaurant scene was barely beating. Closing at or before 11: the Chop House, Kai Garden, Pacific Rim by Kana, Bella Ciao, Gratz, Middle Kingdom, Prickly Pear, Bandito's, Parthenon, Palio, Real Seafood Co. At Arbor Brewing Company, the menu shrinks to pub fare at 11. Cafe Felix stops serving food at 11:30 and closes at midnight. No food after 11:30 at Old Town, BD's Mongolian Barbeque, or the Earle Downtown. Kitchens close at midnight at Grizzly Peak, Zydeco, and Don Carlos. Conor O'Neill's, however, serves food until 12:30 a.m. And the reliable Fleetwood Diner is open twenty-four hours, though it's not where I'd want to go in the dead of winter after listening to the Ann Arbor Symphony play Mahler's Second.

Not only do many places shut their doors early, several aren't very subtle about letting you know they're ready for you to leave. At Cafe Zola, for instance, you can order dinner until 11, but staffers start to take tablecloths off around midnight. My experience at Shalimar is also all too familiar. Just before 11, our party walked in. We were the only diners there, and the savory food arrived quickly. But we didn't have much time to savor it. At 11:15 our waiter asked if we'd taken care of the bill he'd set on the table not two minutes before. At 11:20 the dim lighting switched to supernova bright.

Even in the heart of campus, along the South University strip, most restaurants were closed as the midnight hour approached. Rendez-Vous Cafe, however, had a sizable crowd; it stays open until 3:30 a.m. And Pizza House, open till 4, looked inviting.

Don't expect to find many signs of life farther out. A little after midnight at Eisenhower and State, Mediterraneo, Max and Erma's, and the Olive Garden all were shuttered, and the streets nearly deserted.

Staying up late seems to be a lost art around here, and so there just aren't enough customers to make extended hours profitable at most eateries. If you want to eat out late, you'd better be in the mood for pizza or ready to deal with smokers at a bar. After all, this is Michigan, not New York. Do you really need Chinese takeout at 2 a.m.? Isn't it just as much fun to come home and whip up a late-night omelet? So we get a little more sleep than our New York friends; that's not so bad, especially since Ann Arbor offers plenty of great breakfast spots. Give me a Wall Streeter from the Northside Grill any day.

—Billie Ochberg



*After midnight, bustling Main Street becomes a luminous ghost town.*



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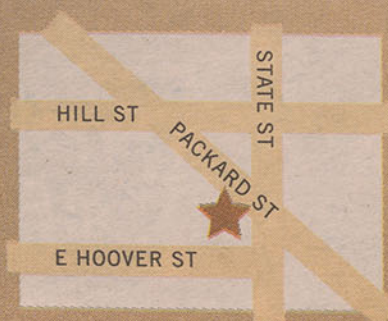
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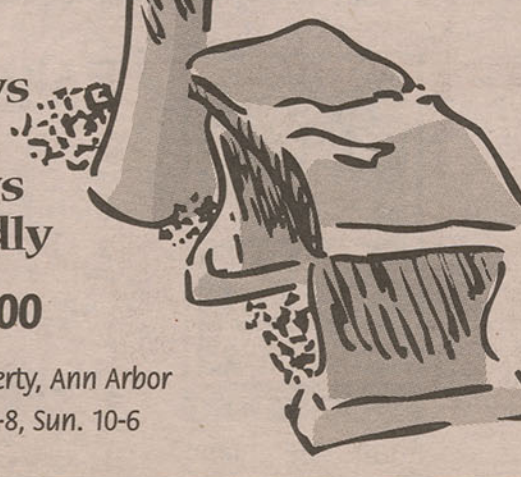
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**South Bend Chocolate Cafe**, 330 S. Main. 222-0552. Chocolate candies, fudge, cheesecake, ice cream, coffee, espresso. Mon.-Wed. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Website: sbchocolate.com DV, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$

**Stucchi's**, BRIARWOOD MALL (761-8436): Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Bday. ☎ \$ 302 S. STATE (662-1700): fall hours: daily 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. (weather dependent); summer hours Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. noon-11:30 p.m. Bday. ☎ \$ 1121 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (662-1716): daily 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Bday. ☎ \$ 3060 WASHTENAW (971-1262): Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. P.C. Bday. ☎ \$

**Tim Hortons**. Website: timhortons.com MICHIGAN LEAGUE (911 North University, 998-0727): fall hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., closed weekends; summer hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-2 p.m., closed weekends. Entree Plus. SrCit. ☎ \$ 3100 BOARDWALK (inside Wendy's, 332-7945): Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. SrCit. ☎ \$

**Washtenaw Dairy** (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. 662-3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, coffee. Daily 5 a.m.-9 p.m. P.C. ☎ (bottled beer for sale) ☎ \$

## PIZZA

**A Faz's Hello Pizza**, 2259 W. Liberty. 741-7777. Pizza, subs, salads, wings. No seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight. MC, V. ☎ \$

**Anthony's Gourmet Pizza**, 2520 Packard (Georgetown Mall). 971-3555. Chicago-style stuffed and deep-dish pizza. Sun.-Thurs. 3 p.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. P.C. ☎ \$ to \$

**The Backroom**, 605 Church. 741-8296. Pizza by the slice, spinach pie. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. ☎ \$

**Bella Napoli Pizza**, 615 East University. 222-3552. New York pizza, pasta, subs, salads. Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$

**Bell's Pizza**, 700 Packard. 995-0232. Pan pizza, lasagna, salads, grinders, gyros. Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V, P.C. (local only). SrCit. Bday. ☎ \$ to \$

**California Pizza Kitchen**, Briarwood mall. 222-6320. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$

**Chuck E. Cheese's**, 2655 Oak Valley. 222-9183. Sun.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Website: chuckecheese.com AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$

**Cottage Inn Delivery**. Website: cottageinn.com 1166 BROADWAY (995-9101): no seating; Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. 546 PACKARD (769-5555): no seating; fall hours: daily 11 a.m.-3 a.m.; summer hours: daily 11 a.m.-midnight. 2301 W. STADIUM (663-2822): seating available; Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. CONCORD CENTER, 2900 S. STATE (663-4500): minimal seating; Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$

**D.J.'s Pizza**, 3148 Packard. 971-2996. Pizza, barbecue, subs, pasta, salads. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 3:30-11 p.m. MC, V. ☎ (to most of Ann Arbor) \$ to \$

**Domino's**. No seating. 2715 PLYMOUTH (663-3333): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 243 S. MAPLE (769-4444), 2282 S. MAIN (at Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 332-1111): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (913-8888): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. AE, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$

**Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs**, 2145 W. Stadium. 994-5464. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Website: hungryhowiespizzas3.ypgs.net AE, DV, MC, V. SrCit. Bday. ☎ \$ to \$

**Leonardo's**, 1031 E. Ann. 994-1111. Exotic pizzas, salads, all you can eat buffet, soups, chipatis, "twisters" (rolled pizza dough stuffed with cheese, garlic butter, and herbs). Fall hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Summer hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$ to \$

**Little Caesars**, 3000 PACKARD (971-0933): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. AE, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$ 1944 W. STADIUM (665-8621): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-11 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V, P.C. SrCit. ☎ \$ to \$

**Mancino's Grinders & Pizza**. Pizza, grinders (subs), party-size subs, salads. 2883 CARPENTER (677-3655): Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. AE, MC, V. ☎ \$ 5060 JACKSON (994-9151): Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$

**Manhattan Pizza**, 1709 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 222-0444. Regular and stuffed crust pizzas, salads, subs, and pastas. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-4 a.m. MC, V. ☎ \$

**Marco's Pizza**, 2111 PACKARD (662-5100): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. AE, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$ 4068 PACKARD (973-1750): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. AE, MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$ 1752 PLYMOUTH (998-2600): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$

**Mr. Pizza**, 1200 Packard. 995-4040. Pizza, subs, wings, breads, salads, lasagna, and shrimp dinners. Sun.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.-3 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V, P.C. (local). ☎ \$ to \$

**New York Pizza Depot**, 605 E. William. 669-6973. Pizza, subs, chapatis, burgers, calzones, specialty Italian dishes, pasta dishes. Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. Website: newyorkpizzadepot.com AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$ to \$\$\$

**Oliver's Pizza**, 3893 Platt. 973-5000. Pizza, calzones, salads, wings, subs, and vegetarian items. Seating available. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. 3-10 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. SrCit. Bday. ☎ \$ to \$

**Papa John's**, 401 E. Huron. 623-7272. Pizza, breadsticks, chicken strips. Delivery & carryout only; lunch, dinner, and late night. Hours vary; call for times. Website: www.papajohns.com AE, V, MC, DV, P.C. \$ to \$

**Papa Romano's**, 3584 Plymouth. 665-7022. Catering available. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. SrCit. ☎ \$

**Pittsfield Pizza & BBQ**, 5561 Carpenter. 434-5002. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. (extended weekend hours vary). Limited seating. AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$ to \$

**Pizza Arbor**, 304 S. Ashley. 669-9000. Pizza by the slice, pizza buffet, subs, salads. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. MC, V, P.C. ☎ \$ to \$

**Pizza Bob's**, 814 S. State. 665-4517. Pizzas, subs, chipatis, salads, shakes. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-midnight. AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$ to \$

**Pizza House**, 618 Church. 995-5095. Subs, pasta dishes, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes. Daily 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. (delivery only). Bday. ☎ (smoking after 10 p.m. only) ☎ \$

**Pizza Hut**, 3045 CARPENTER (971-6500), 5630 JACKSON (741-7200): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Call for summer hours. AE, DV, MC, V. SrCit. ☎ \$

**Sbarro**, Briarwood mall. 327-9242. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. ☎ \$

**Villa Pizza**, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 622-8233. Traditional Italian cuisine includes pizza, pasta, stromboli, and salads. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. ☎ \$ to \$

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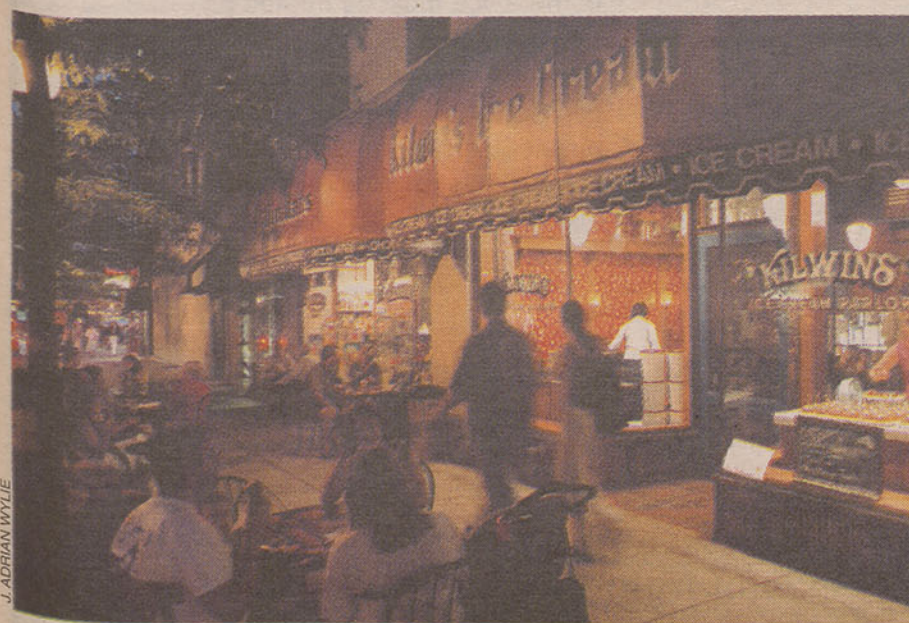
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# SNOW REMOVAL

## City of Ann Arbor

### STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

**\* On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses—**in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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### SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

**Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor**

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

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# Parking & Transportation

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## CITY PARKING

### PARKING LOTS & STRUCTURES

City-owned lots and structures are designated by white signs with a large green P inside a green circle (see map in this section for locations). A private company, Republic Parking (761-7235), operates the parking system and rents about half the spaces to monthly parking permit holders (call for information). About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons.

Attended and metered spaces in most parking structures cost 50¢ a half hour or 95¢ an hour. Attended-lot parking costs 55¢ a half hour or \$1.05 an hour for the first three hours and \$1.25 for each subsequent hour. Hours of operation are posted at each facility. Typical hours are Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m. **All city parking is free Sun. and holidays.**

The structure at Washington and First is exclusively for holders of monthly parking permits during the day, but is open to the public after 5 p.m. weekdays and all day Sat. for \$2. \$2 parking is also available nights and Sat. at the Tally Hall and Ann-Ashley structures.

### CITY PARKING METERS

The city's 1,530 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus areas cost 80¢ an hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Meters vary in maximum time allowed for parking. For a small fee and a deposit, Republic Parking will reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings. Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

### PARKING VIOLATIONS

The fine for an expired city meter is \$5 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day and \$10 if paid within two weeks. Beyond two weeks, the cost jumps to \$15, and it can go as high as \$25 if the ticket is ignored. Other penalties, including additional fines and auto impoundment, are imposed for four or more tickets in default. Fines for most other parking violations are \$20 if paid within two weeks. The fine for parking in a handicapped parking zone is \$75. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$125 and increases to \$150 after two weeks.

The parking violations bureau, on the first floor of City Hall, is open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Pay parking tickets by mail or drop them off at the drive-through window (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) on the north side of the building (Visa and MasterCard accepted). To pay expired-meter fines after business hours, go to the first floor of City Hall (open 24 hours), where there is a time stamp and a drop box. Once ticket information is entered into the city's computer system (typically one or two days after the ticket is issued), you can make payment by phone. Have your credit card number and your violation number handy.

Tickets can be appealed to the parking violations referee in person, by mail, or on-line at [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/finance/parkref.html](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/finance/parkref.html). You must claim unusual circumstances and provide an explanation. A referee will investigate the claim and issue a ruling. About 30 percent of all appealed tickets are waived or reduced

by the referees, whose decisions can be appealed to Fifteenth District Court.

Ann Arbor enforces its parking laws aggressively—in 2002 parking enforcement officers alone issued 153,388 parking tickets worth approximately \$2,250,000. Many more tickets were issued by city and U-M police patrols, park rangers, and Briarwood mall security.

Backing cars into spaces in lots or structures is not allowed; it hides the rear license plate. Straddling two street parking spaces or parking on the dividing line in a parking lot is illegal. In the central business district, parking is banned between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow for street cleaning.

### IMPOUNDMENT TOWING

If your vehicle vanishes, call the police department (994-2875). If it was towed by the city, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall. After paying a \$56 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid tickets, you will be allowed to fill out a release form. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. You will be told where your vehicle has been towed. The city uses three towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth Rd. (663-6019); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard Rd. (971-7421); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$50-\$100 for a standard "wheel lift" tow, and there is an additional fee for each day the vehicle is stored. The companies vary in the forms of payment they will accept, so call first.

### HANDICAPPED PARKING

Handicapped parking spaces in public and private lots are restricted to vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates. Owners still must feed the meter unless their permit has a yellow "free parking" sticker attached. Documentation of inability to pay is required.

The Michigan Secretary of State (offices at 353 N. Maple and 2720 Washtenaw) issues handicapped permits and license plates. An application, which must be completed by the handicapped individual's physician, is available by mail or on-line at [michigan.gov/sos](http://michigan.gov/sos).

### PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits allow all-day parking in specific lots and structures in the city system. Republic Parking manages the parking permits. Permits cost \$105 a month for a nonreserved space, \$135 a month for reserved. All permit parkers also need a key card (\$10-\$30 fee). Permits are issued first-come, first-served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997-1310 to inquire about space availability before applying.

## U-M PARKING

**U-M Parking Services**, 508 Thompson. 764-8291. Website: [www.parking.umich.edu](http://www.parking.umich.edu). University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrance indicating the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has very few metered visitor spaces, at 80¢ an hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is at the metered visitor lot adjacent to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison. Cashier-controlled parking is available for patients and visitors on the Medical Campus at Parking A (Taubman Structure). Only patients may use Parking B (Cancer and Geriatrics structure). Fees at both structures are \$10 per day for visitors, \$2 per day for patients with validation from a U-M medical clinic. Patients at the U-M School of Dentistry and University Health Service may park in the Fletcher Street structure; fees are \$1 per hour, \$8 per day.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures permit free public parking most



Lynn Suits shows off her wheels during Bike to Work Day, an annual event that encourages residents to leave their cars at home.

evenings and some weekend days (except during special events). Generally, vehicles without U-M permits may park in Central Campus parking areas Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m., and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St. and Thayer St. structures, which are available to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sun. The Coliseum lot on Hill Street is open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to nonpermit vehicles Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. But the staff parking lot and structure south of the hospital are restricted to permit holders 24 hours daily.

U-M parking enforcement officers issue citations payable to the city of Ann Arbor. (Parking rules at most U-M parking lots are enforced as early as 6 a.m.) Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations and forwards the money to the U-M. Tickets issued at U-M meters are \$6 if paid within one hour, \$10 if paid within two weeks. (See Parking Violations under City Parking, above, for where to pay.) The fee increases to \$15 after 14 days. Parking without a permit in university parking areas will cost you \$20 if paid immediately, \$25 after 14 days. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking: **Gold, Blue, Yellow, and Orange**. The tiers are priced according to proximity to campus core areas. **Gold** parking is closest to campus buildings and is \$1,112 a year. **Blue** parking, also near campus buildings, costs \$612. **Yellow** parking, within walking distance of campus, is \$227. **Orange** parking, which usually requires a free shuttle bus trip to campus, is \$169. Permits may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility is determined by university appointment. Permits run July 1-June 30. Eligible employees may pay for parking permits by payroll deduction, cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard.

U-M graduate students, seniors, and juniors can apply for a limited number of **student parking permits**. Fees are \$44-\$115 per academic year, depending on permit type, and are valid July 1-June 30. Permits are sold on a first-come basis. Students must furnish proof of enrollment; freshmen and sophomores are not eligible.

During the 2003-2004 school year U-M Parking Services will implement a new automatic vehicle identification (AVI) device system. A credit-card-size device attaches to the front windshield and can be read through an automatic radio frequency, allow-

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Full-time students, faculty, and staff can ride for free from AATA Park & Ride lots to campus if they present a U-M ID card. Also, full-time faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the U-M/AATA bus pass instead of a parking permit.

### TRANSPORTATION

#### AIRPORTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

**Ann Arbor Airport**, State & Ellsworth rds. 994-2841. More than 100,000 takeoffs and landings annually, including business, corporate, charter, and private flights, air ambulance service, and flight instruction. Repairs, fuel, and hangar rentals (three-year waiting list) available. Access to downtown Ann Arbor by bus, taxi, limousine, or rented car. Website: [ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/PublicServices/airport.html](http://ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/PublicServices/airport.html) E-mail: [Airport@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:Airport@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

#### Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information, (734) 247-7678  
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Parking information/hotline (800) 642-1978  
(updated conditions)  
Administration, (734) 942-3550  
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Lost & found, Smith Terminal (734) 942-3669  
McNamara Terminal (734) 247-3300  
Handicapped parking information (800) 642-1978  
Website: [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com)

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines, and some charter and commuter airlines, serve Metro. Scheduled international flights are handled by Air Canada, KLM, British Airways, Lufthansa, and Northwest. For specific flight information, call the individual airlines or a travel agent. A list of airline websites and phone numbers can also be found at [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com).

The new Edward H. McNamara Terminal / Northwest WorldGateway now serves all Northwest Airlines, Northwest Airliner, Continental, KLM, and Lufthansa flights. The L. C. Smith Terminal houses all domestic airlines except Northwest and its partners. The Berry Terminal handles all international arrivals and departures for British Airways as well as most charter flights.

Metro Airport is off I-94 at exit 198, about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate way to the McNamara Terminal is to take I-275 south to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.) and follow the signs to the airport.

Metro Airport provides approximately 20,000 parking spaces. Short-term, long-term, economy, and valet options are available. For up-to-the-minute traffic and parking conditions, call the 24-hour toll-

free parking hotline at (800) 642-1978. Calling ahead is especially advisable during holiday periods. Additional information, including airline terminal assignments (but not gate information), is broadcast on radio at 920 AM. For current parking rates, maps, and specials, see [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com).

The most economical flat-rate parking can typically be found in the Green and Yellow economy lots near the north end of the airport (follow the signs on Rogell Dr. off I-94, exit 198). All parking lots provide free shuttle service to the terminal buildings. Luggage cart rental (\$3) is available inside the parking structures. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate.

**Private parking lots** with approximately 18,000 spaces are across I-94 from the airport. All lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$6-\$8 per day; most offer AAA discounts. Call Airlines Parking, (734) 728-6066; Park 2 Fly, (734) 326-1090; Express Parking, (734) 326-4530; Park N Go, (734) 729-3999, website: [parkngo.com](http://parkngo.com); Park N Jet, (734) 641-6600; Thrifty Car Rental (734) 946-7830; U.S. Park, (800) 447-7275; and Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275.

**Door-to-door transportation** to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. **AA Airport Shuttle Express** (734-394-1665) has pickup and drop-off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$22 per person, with group specials available. **A-Plus Sedan Service** (645-6060) provides Cadillac service for up to four passengers for \$38 per vehicle. **Accent Transportation Service** (677-4231) has a variety of options beginning at \$45/hour. **Airport Cab** (741-0033) operates 5 a.m.-10 p.m. for \$45-\$50 per cab. **Airport Car** (741-4200) offers luxury sedan service for a flat rate of \$45 plus a 10% gratuity. A shared-ride shuttle is available from **Ann Arbor Metro** (507-9220) for \$22 per person, while its taxi service accommodates up to four people for \$32 per taxi. Daily service is available 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; 24-hour advance reservations are suggested. **Checker Sedan** (800-351-5466) provides service (with limited luggage), 24-hour advance notice preferred, for \$46 per vehicle; vans can seat 5-15 people for a charge of \$81.65. **Select Ride** (663-8898) offers a van shuttle (two days' booking notice), 5 a.m.-8 p.m., at \$24 per person, and a 24-hour limousine service for \$78.75 per limo, plus additional late-hour charges. Service from **Transit Passenger Services** (528-0760) is available by reservation only, 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; charge is \$25 per vehicle, plus \$5 per additional person, or \$45 total for up to seven passengers picked up from the same location. See the Yellow Pages for additional services. Local limousine companies (see below) also offer service to and from Metro Airport.

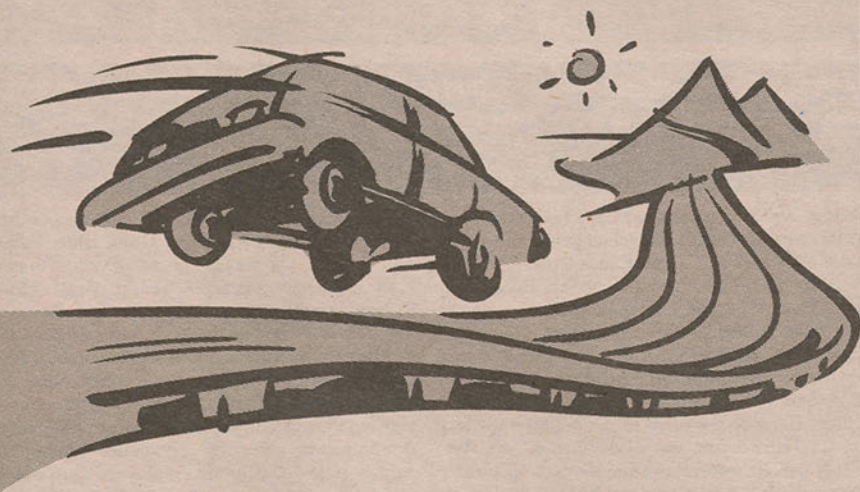
#### BICYCLES

It's possible to reach almost any part of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths. Bike racks installed on AATA buses allow cycling to be combined with bus transit.

Bicyclists must give pedestrians the right-of-way and follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and using a headlight after dark. Check with local bike stores for information about biking classes and maintenance clinics.

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p.m. The city's primary means of public transit, AATA is funded through a combination of local, state, and federal funds, including a dedicated millage. An AATA route is within a quarter mile of 93 percent of Ann Arbor residents. AATA buses run along 16 Ann Arbor routes, six routes within Ypsilan-

AATA has made bike-bus commuting easier by equipping all fixed-route buses with exterior bike racks.

ter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village Shopping Center, and the commuter lot north of Eisenhower on State St. All lots offer shuttles that run to and from downtown Ann Arbor at 15-minute intervals during peak times (morning and evening rush hour). People affiliated with the U-M can also use a valid U-M ID.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, AATA shuttles operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to the fairs. The fare is \$1.50 or \$3

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**U-M Bus System**. 764-3427. All route service is free for faculty, staff, and students; no pass is required. The main stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large bus stops on either side of Geddes Ave. next to the Exhibit Museum and C. C. Little Bldg. Current route maps and timetables are available on-line at [www.transportation.umich.edu](http://www.transportation.umich.edu).

The **commuter** route runs at 10-minute intervals, serving all commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Center, and the engineering complex on North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Hours of service are Mon.-Fri. 6:40 a.m.-8 p.m. except during holiday periods. Extended service hours on the commuter route are expected to begin in the fall 2003 semester; see [www.transportation.umich.edu](http://www.transportation.umich.edu).

**Bursley-Baits buses** connect the Bursley and Baits dormitories on North Campus with the Medical Center and the main bus stop on Central Campus. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing and North Campus classroom buildings and lots with the Medical Center and Central Campus. Both routes run Sept.-May at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and at 15-minute (Bursley-Baits) or 20-minute (Northwood) intervals 7 p.m.-12:40 a.m. The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night, weekend, and holiday service to North Campus residential areas and buildings. Buses run weekdays 12:40 a.m.-2:20 a.m. On weekend days and holiday periods (except Christmas recess), service is generally at 20-minute intervals 7 a.m.-2 a.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 3 a.m.).

For winter recess service information, as well as May-Aug. schedules, call U-M transportation services at 764-3427.

### LIMOUSINES

Ann Arbor's limousine companies include **Aarondale Transportation** (800-256-7726), **Arbor Limousine Service** (663-5959), and **Golden Limousine** (668-8282). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, and

stretch limos are available, typically at \$45-\$80 per hour, although prices vary with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of time. Also see the Yellow Pages.

### TAXIS

Ann Arbor has five local taxi services: **Ann Arbor Taxi, Inc., Ltd.** (741-9000), **Ann Arbor Taxi Service** (214-9999), **Blue Cab** (547-2222), **Veterans Cab** (662-4477), and **Yellow Cab** (663-3355). All offer service to any destination and provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$35-\$45 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate mandated in the city is \$1.75 to start, \$1.75 per mile, and \$20 an hour for waiting time. Check with each company for its out-of-town rates. **Airport Cab** (741-0033), which is not metered, provides cab service to Metro.

### TRAINS

**Amtrak**, 325 Depot. 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. There are six departures daily, three eastbound and three westbound. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac, and westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (plus points in between). Smoking is prohibited and reservations are required on all trains. Buses depart at 8:05 p.m. for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards but accepts personal checks only with a major credit card and driver's license. Metered and long-term parking will be severely limited until the end of 2004 because of Broadway Bridges construction. Depot hours: daily 7:15 a.m.-11:59 p.m. (ticket window hours: daily 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m.) Website: [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

## SPECIAL SERVICES

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**Emergency Escort Service** (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides in non-life-threatening, emergency situations only (e.g., transport to the hospital) for university students, faculty, and staff. There is no charge. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Night Ride** (AATA). 663-3888. A shared-ride program, open to all, that uses either a lift-equipped van or a taxi. Service is available within the city limits. Response time is 5-45 minutes (20 minutes average). Allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is \$3 per person, regardless of destination, and one child age 5 or younger can ride free per paid fare. Holders of the A-Ride Card (a special program for people with disabilities, see below) and Senior Card ride for \$1.50. Reservations may be made anytime during the day for service that evening. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-6:30 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.-6 a.m. **Holiday Ride** offers the same services by private van or taxi, on major holidays when AATA bus service is not operating.

**S.A.F.E. Walk** (U-M). 763-9255. A campus accompaniment service coordinated by the department of



Huron Valley Ambulance's Health Van provides nonemergency transportation for senior citizens and wheelchair users.



public safety. Escorts are free of charge and available to all members of the U-M community. Service within a 20-minute walk or one-mile driving radius of Central and North campuses is available 24 hours a day year round.

#### RIDE SHARING

**Ride board** (U-M), Michigan Union basement. People seeking or offering long-distance rides can sign up, in person only, to find other drivers and riders. U-M faculty, staff, and students can view the board on-line at [umich.edu/~ridebd](http://umich.edu/~ridebd).

**RideShare** (AATA). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County get into van pools and car pools. AATA's **TransPlan** offers planning assistance to employers and their commuting employees who are looking for alternative methods of travel to and from work.

#### SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, THE DISABLED, AND SENIORS

**Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)**. 973-6500. All AATA buses are equipped with a wheelchair lift or ramp to accommodate one wheelchair user, and many can accommodate two.

**A-Ride** (AATA). 973-6500. Curb-to-curb shared-ride service in lift/ramp-equipped vans or cabs. Available in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ypsilanti townships. Users must have a special AATA ID card, which can be obtained by submitting medical certification of disability. The fare is \$2; coupons (10 for \$20) available. Reservations up to two weeks in advance of the trip. Mon.-Fri. 6:30

*A U-M report comparing Ann Arbor's bike planning with what's done in Madison and Boulder is available at [wbwc.org/links.htm](http://wbwc.org/links.htm).*

a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. A-Ride card holders may also ride AATA fixed-route buses for a reduced fare.

**Health Van** (Huron Valley Ambulance). 994-4111. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. Reservations are suggested as soon as date of trip is known, since service is first-come, first-served. The base rate is \$35 each way plus \$1.50 per mile, with a \$10 discount for payment at time of service. Mon. 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. No service Sun.

**Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Transportation**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley (P.O. Box 995, AA 48106). 712-7775. Accompanied transportation to essential medical appointments. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments must be arranged two weeks in advance. Cost-share contributions based on income.

**RideSource**. 528-5411. Facilitates transportation for people with disabilities and low-income people, as well as seniors. Transportation to work, hospitals, and any other destination within Washtenaw County can be arranged. Fees, if required, depend on destination and provider. Transportation hours are flexible, but arrangements must be made Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [ridesource.org](http://ridesource.org)

**Senior Cards** (AATA). 973-6500. **Good as Gold Program**: Available to persons age 65 and older. Cardholders can ride AATA buses for a reduced fare and use the Senior shared-ride transportation service. The shared-ride fare is \$2 anywhere within the city limits with a 50¢ charge for each additional passenger (maximum three passengers per car). Daily 6 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Persons ages 60-64 can ride AATA buses for half fare with an **AATA Fare Deal ID Card**. Both cards are available at AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Senior Ride** (AATA). 973-6500. Provides weekly group trips to grocery stores for residents of senior housing complexes.

**Services for Students with Disabilities** (U-M). U-M, Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000. Services for students enrolled at the U-M include special campus transportation. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [umich.edu/~sswd](http://umich.edu/~sswd)

**Travel Training** (AATA). 677-3948. Provides one-on-one instruction for seniors and individuals with disabilities on how to ride AATA buses.

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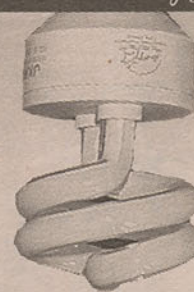
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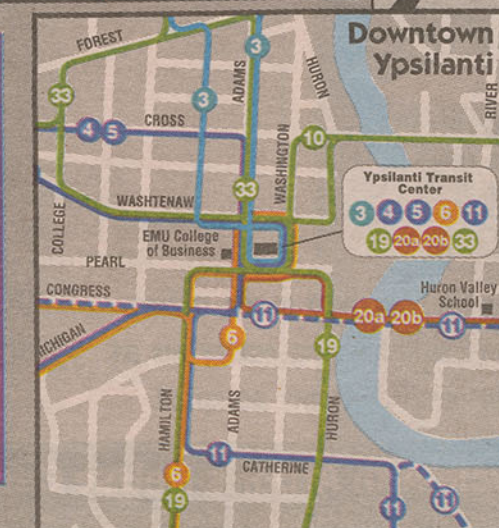
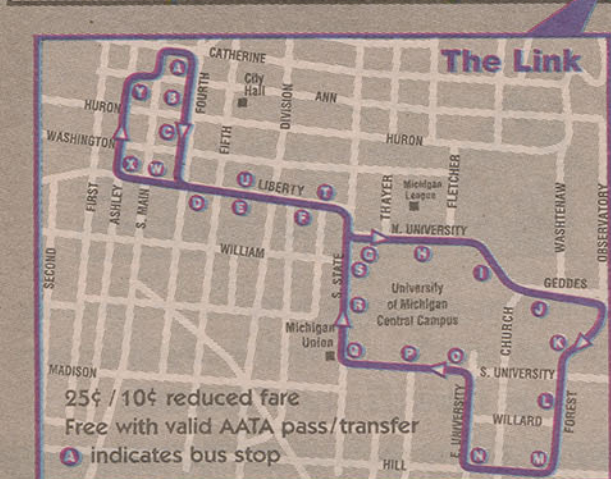
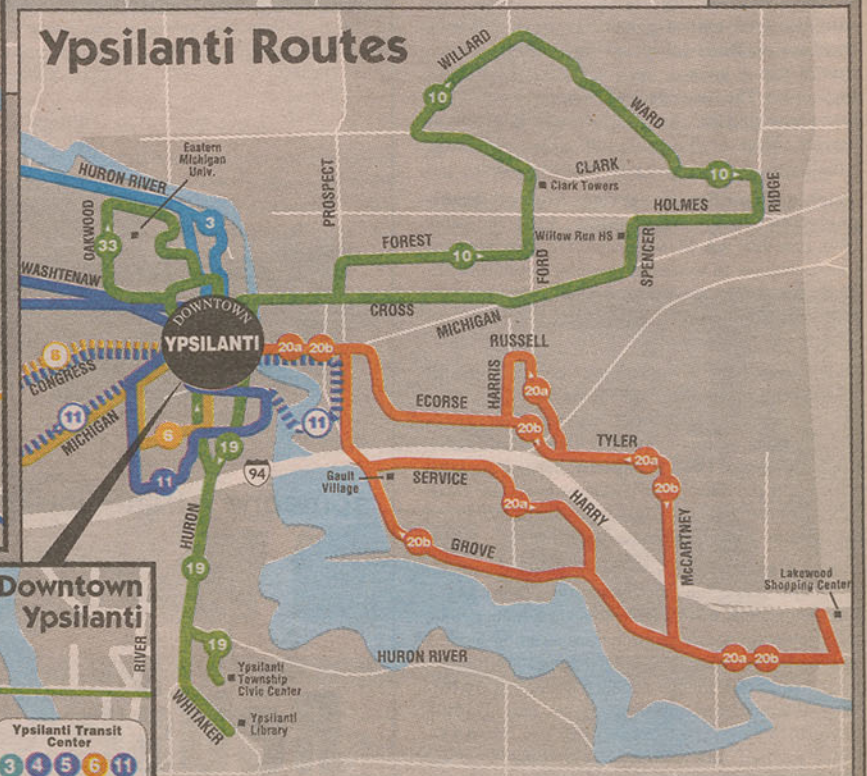
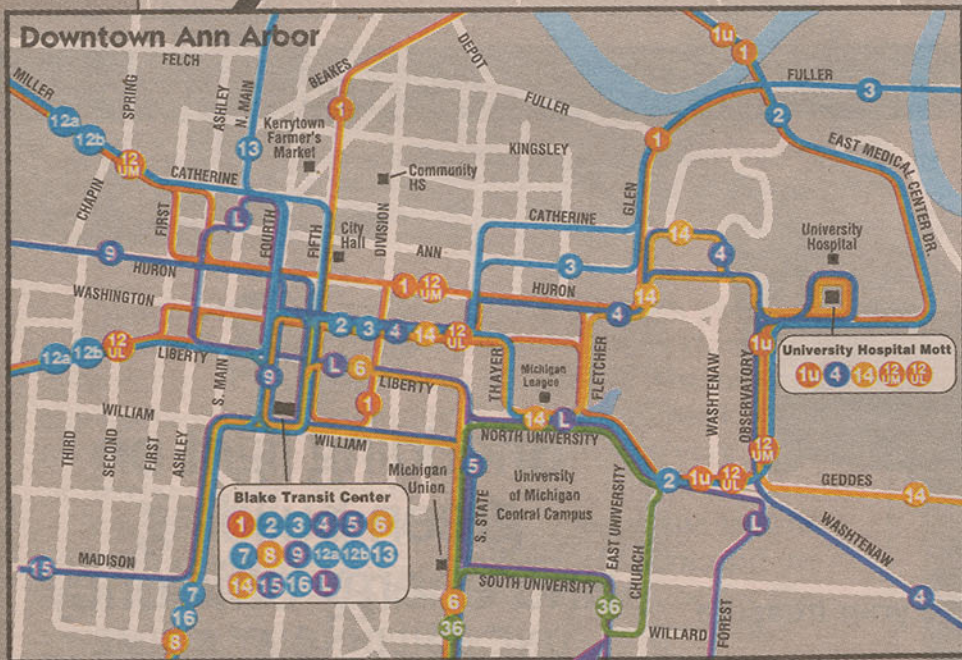
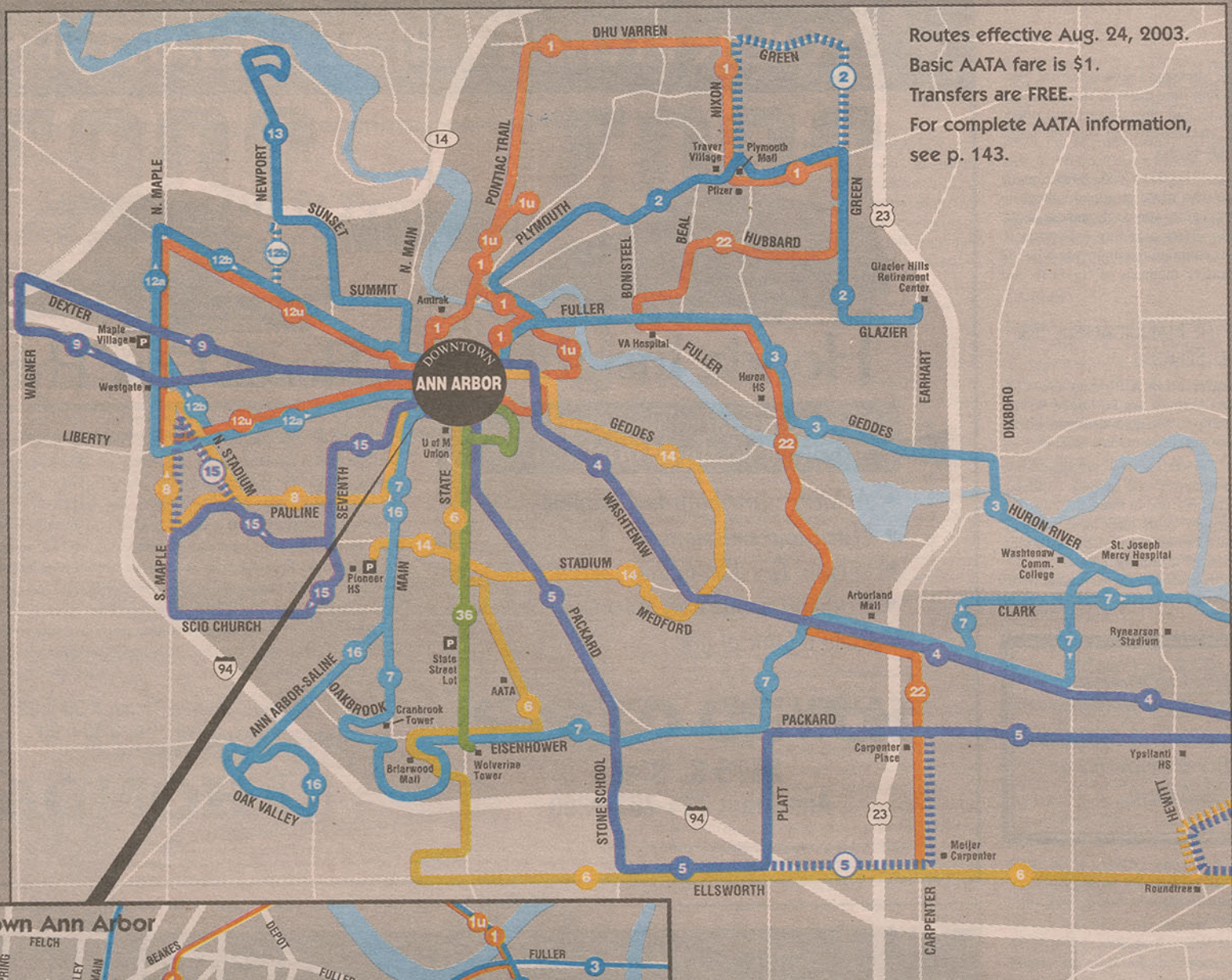
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# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

## Getting a Lift

*Riding the bus isn't always the last resort*

The first time I attempted to ride an Ann Arbor city bus, a friend pulled up to the bus stop in his minivan. "Is something wrong with your car?" he asked. "Can I give you a lift somewhere?" I accepted his offer of door-to-door service.

Although "TheRide" boasts a stellar safety record, services that cater to a wide range of users, and comfortable, clean buses, many Ann Arbor residents have never set foot on a city bus. "People may automatically think, 'It's not for me,'" says Mary Stasiak, the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's manager of community relations. "If you don't come from a town where mass transit is part of daily life, you might not consider it an option."

Stasiak grew up in Ann Arbor, and her grandmother taught her to use the city bus when she was in middle school. "It gave me such a feeling of independence," she says. "Today, parents may be more fearful of this independence—and I think some parents are just used to driving their kids everywhere."

Others assume riding the bus is a last resort, reserved for those with no other transportation options. But Stasiak says approximately 70 percent of AATA's riders take the bus by choice, not out of necessity. Some wonder why this percentage isn't even higher.

"Ann Arbor is a leader in recycling and environmental causes, so you'd think it would also be a leader in public transportation," says Jonathan Levine, an associate professor in the U-M's urban and regional planning program, who has overseen ridership surveys for AATA.

Does snobbery keep people from riding the bus? Levine says it isn't that simple. He points to cities like San Francisco and Washington, D.C., where higher-income people are happy to use mass transit because it's the most sensible choice. Although we're close to the Motor City, Levine doesn't think Ann Arborites are irrationally attached to their cars.

Levine says it should be more convenient for commuters to ride the bus on an irregular basis. He would like to see parking contracts offer options other than flat monthly or annual fees, so that workers can more easily make daily decisions. If it's not raining or you don't have errands to run, you might choose the bus, he says; other days, you might drive.

Annual ridership nudged up 1.7 percent in 2002, and there were nearly 4.5 million rider trips that year. But AATA, which is tax subsidized, would like to see those numbers rise.

Efforts abound to make bus riding more convenient. Downtown workers can take advantage of free bus passes (call 214-0100), which are funded by the Downtown Development Authority and participating employers. New shuttle buses are scheduled to start running between downtown and campus for the 2003-2004 school year. AATA also offers five park-and-ride locations, front-loading bike racks on buses, and extensive services for seniors and people with disabilities. To help with trip planning, it has phone information specialists (996-0400) and an interactive planner at its website (theride.org).

I used the info line to plan a jaunt with my two young kids one weekday morning. I parked at Pioneer High School's park-and-ride lot and waited for the number 16 bound for Kerrytown. A smiling driver welcomed us aboard and lowered the motorized ramp to accommodate our stroller. Five minutes later he dropped us off across the street from the Farmers' Market. After picking up a quart of strawberries and playing the bells in Kerrytown's tower, we returned on the number 7.

On the ride home, my preschooler asked if we could take the bus every day. I may not be ready for that yet, but we'll start with a trip to Bird Hills on the number 13. We'll take it not because we have to—but because we want to.

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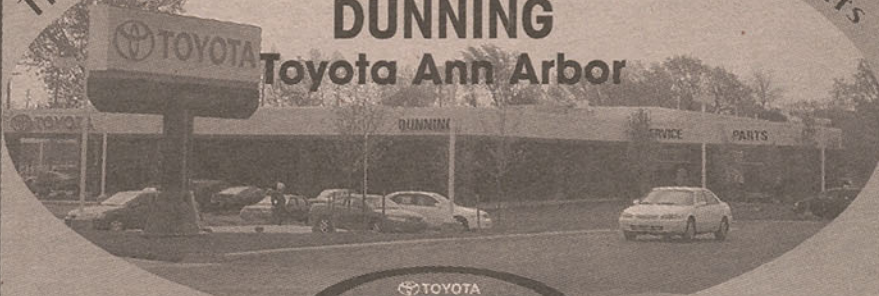
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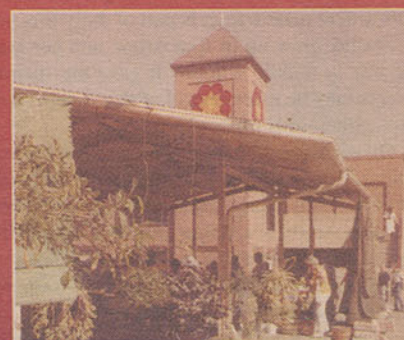
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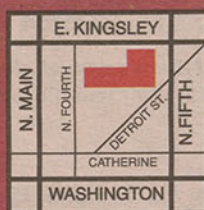
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# Shopping

## In This Section

A sampler of unique shopping experiences in Ann Arbor. This is an overview designed to capture some highlights of local shopping, not a comprehensive listing, and it excludes most national chain stores. Consult the Yellow Pages for more complete lists. To locate the stores and shopping centers, use the map in this section.

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## OVERVIEW

Since just about every city of sufficient size has a Best Buy, an Old Navy, a Pier One, and a Baby Gap, it's the smaller, locally owned shops that reflect and help define the personality of a town. Ann Arbor's eclectic independent retail community embraces the needs and enthusiasms of its diverse population, with stores that range from the simple to the sublime: humble corner groceries and dusty used-book shops, exotic ethnic markets and funky craft stores, upscale art galleries and chic clothing boutiques. Most of them are owned by locals, and many of those locals operate the cash registers themselves—making shopping in Ann Arbor a happily communal experience.

## ANTIQUES

Depending on whom you ask, "antiques" might mean anything from a seventeenth-century sideboard to a *Leave It to Beaver* lunch box. Ann Arbor offers both ends of the spectrum and just about everything in between at shops like the Arcadian in Nickels Arcade, which sells exquisite, collectible dinnerware and jewelry; the fun and funky Kaleidoscope on State Street, home of vintage board games and other nostalgia trips; Pandora's Box in Lamp Post Plaza, with its selection of what the owners af-

fectionately call "fifties, sixties, and seventies crapola"; and Treasure Mart, near Kerrytown, where locals sell everything from flawlessly restored period pieces to junkyard kitsch on consignment. At some shops the selection is part antique and part yard sale, as at Liberty Street's Stollhaus and at the aptly named Garage Sale Gallery on Jackson Road. The most eclectic antique shop: Gibbon's Antiques, in Dixboro, with a surprising dual inventory of nautical memorabilia and antique buttons.

## APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Big-box stores like Best Buy and Circuit City have taken their toll on Ann Arbor's locally owned shops, but a handful of long-lived independents and a batch of high-spirited newcomers continue to give the chains a run for their money. On West Stadium, Big George's Home Appliance Mart, Loy's TV Center, and Campus TV & Hi Fi have been around long enough to acquire generations of loyal customers. For sophisticated home audio and entertainment systems, there's Overture Audio on South Main, Custom Sounds on West Stadium, and Paragon Sight & Sound in the Village Centre. Downtown, Leon Hand-Crafted Speakers packages woofers and tweeters as works of art in beautiful hardwood cases. The Learning Center, on South State, supplies and serves the area's many diehard Macintosh users. Computer Alley, with locations on Jackson and South State; C P & U, on East Liberty; and Computer Medic, on South State, among others, build and service PC-compatible systems.

In recent years cellular phone dealers have been popping up like coffeehouses. There are lots of chains and a handful of local guys, including A2 Communications on North Main, Ann Arbor Wireless on South State, and Wireless Toyz, a small chain headquartered in Ypsilanti that has begun franchising nationwide.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor offers a wealth of resources for self-expression, from the splendid fabric, buttons, and embroidery thread at Plymouth Road's Cloth Encounters to potters' wheels and tools at Yourist Pottery & Design Studio on Broadway. On Main Street, Busy Hands sells knitting supplies and unusual collectibles, such as reproductions of antique needleworking accessories. In Traver Village the Knit A Round Yarn Shop offers gorgeous hand-dyed yarn and invaluable instruction; Flying Sheep Yarns is another knitters' paradise on South Industrial. Sewers frequent Leabu on South Industrial, Anastasia's on Jackson Road, and Arbor Vacuum & Sewing Center on Packard.

Painters and other graphic artists can find the tools of their trade at Main Street's Art Warehouse, campus bookstores Ulrich's and Michigan Book & Supply, and O'Leary Paint on West Stadium. For beaders and jewelry makers, there are two wonderful shops: Findings on Jackson Road and the Bead Gallery on East Liberty. The Scrap-Yard on Jackson Road caters to scrapbookers and holds regular "crop till you drop" classes. Rainbow Creation on South Main specializes in paint-your-own bisquitware.

## BICYCLES & MORE

Ann Arbor's network of bike routes and paths makes it a great city for biking—and for bike



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shopping. There are several fine stores in town, including the newly expanded Ann Arbor Cyclery on Packard, where cyclists can get free bike checkups, one-day service, and twenty-four-hour repairs; Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness at Main and Madison; the Student Bike Shop, whose locations on Forest and Maynard neatly bracket the U-M's Central Campus; Two Wheel Tango, whose two stores on Packard and Hoover sell everything from sexy Italian bikes to no-frills beginner models; and Washtenaw Cycle & Fitness Center, just west of Arborland, specializing in mountain, racing, and touring bikes.

For bikers who prefer motorized rides, Tutto Moto on Jackson Road

*Two Wheel Tango sells everything from sexy Italian bikes to no-frills beginner models.*

sells trendy European mopeds, and nearby Nicholson Enterprises has a huge selection of motorcycles and leather gear.

## BOOKS

If you can believe what you read on the Internet, Ann Arbor has more bookstores per capita than London and sells more books per capita than any other city in the United States. Maybe true,

maybe not, but one thing's clear: we like to read. Borders Books & Music got its start here, and the chain's Liberty Street store anchors the State Street area. The city's biggest independent, Nicola's Books, is at Westgate Shopping Center. The rest of Ann Arbor's nonchain book-



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stores are specialists: Aunt Agatha's on Fourth Avenue sells new and used mysteries, and neighboring shop Common Language caters to Ann Arbor's gay and lesbian population. Crazy Wisdom and Falling Water, both on Main Street, showcase New Age and spiritually themed books in appropriately serene settings. Another downtown mainstay, After Words, has great prices on overstocked paperbacks and hardbacks. State Street's Shaman Drum holds the affections of book lovers who value personal, knowledgeable service and a mix of popular and scholarly books.

*Open Pandora's Box and you'll find what the owners cheerfully call "fifties, sixties, and seventies crapola" (we list them under Antiques).*

For bargain prices and out-of-print treasures, bibliophiles on a budget head for used-book dealers David's Books on William, Dawn Treader on East Liberty, and the warehouselike Bargain Books on South State. On Ann Street, Motte & Bailey has a fascinating inventory of history books. West Side Book Shop on Liberty Street has used books and a room full of early photographs of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis.

## CARDS & GIFTS

Downtown's gift boutiques make for diverting browsing during the wait for a table at one of the district's busy restaurants. On Main Street, Occasionally Gift Baskets & Balloons and Love from Michigan both specialize in Wolverine State edibles, collectibles, and accessories, and the M-Den and Main Street T-Shirts and Gifts stock U-M sportswear and T-shirts with snappy sayings. Wilkinson Luggage carries clever traveling accoutrements.

John Leidy on East Liberty and Heslop's in the Colonnade carry elegant china, stemware, serving pieces, and imported collectibles from makers like Lladro, Nao, and Waterford. On Liberty near State, 4 Seasons Perfume sells thousands of heady scents as well as beautiful lingerie. Collectible gifts, including Hallmark items, can be found at Traver Village's Crown House of Gifts, Georgetown Gifts on Packard, and Happy House in Westgate.

Of course, interesting shops yield interesting gifts, like the irreverent, occasionally X-rated novelty items at Gags & Gifts in Maple Village, unusual greeting cards and handblown glass animals at the Caravan Shop in Nickels

Arcade, wax-dipped teddy bears at the Candle Connection in the Colonnade, lovely custom-engraved stationery and writing utensils at Fourth Avenue's Pen in Hand, Celtic-inspired jewelry and lacquered Russian boxes at Kerrytown's Princess Designs, and Yemeni coral jewelry, toe rings, and retro butterfly chairs at Middle Earth on South University.

## CLOTHING & SHOES

Many Ann Arborites refuse to dress up for even the most special of occasions. Even so, someone's buying—and, presumably, wearing—the luxurious imported men's suits at Renaissance on Main and the devastating, deceptively simple women's wear at Ayla across the street. For more casual women's fashions, locals look to the com-

fortable natural fiber wear at downtown's Timbaktu Station and the Kerrytown area's Collected Works, as well as the clean lines and timeless stylings at Voilà on Main Street. Kerrytown offers a wide variety of top-quality women's clothing at stores like Alexandra's, which sells high-impact day and evening wear; Fashions 'n Things, specializing in colorful casual wear; and Vintage to Vogue, whose progressive clothing appeals to young, fashion-conscious shoppers. Nearby, Mathilde's showcases rich-textured handbags, gorgeous scarves, and other imports, while the Step Above caters to a younger crowd with sassy casual wear and imaginative gifts. On East Liberty, Twiggy brings a New York flair to campus with its fashion-forward inventory. Older customers appreciate the personal, personable service and beautiful, high-quality clothing at Letty's in Traver Village. Looser, funkier looks can be found at Orchid Lane and Kioti, both on East Liberty.

In the Nickels Arcade, Van Boven's two stores specialize in fine-quality, traditional men's clothing and shoes, as does Vahan's on Liberty near Fifth. For more utilitarian fashion, Harry's Army Surplus on East Liberty sells pea coats and khakis; down the street, Sam's Store carries Levis and more, while Ehnis & Sons provides Carhartt work clothes and Red Wing boots.

There are also a number of used-clothing shops in town: Retro Threads, upstairs on State Street, stocks tie-dyes, beads, bell-bottom jeans, and other once out-of-date styles whose time has come again. The Klothes Kloset in Lamp Post Plaza, the Tree on Detroit Street, and Top Drawer in Colonial Lanes Plaza on South Industrial sell recycled fashions on consignment. At Woodland Plaza, Children's Orchard is a



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Ann Arbor is a walking town, and Ann Arborites like their shoes comfy. Mast, with locations on Liberty and at Westgate, has lots of well-constructed casual footwear. Fourth Avenue Birkenstock specializes in the so-ugly-they're-beautiful shoes and sandals, as does Footprints, whose two stores on Main and South University also sell Euro-comfort footwear from Dansko, Rockport, Ara, and Tsubo.

## FLOWERS & GARDENS

To call Downtown Home & Garden a garden center is to tell only half the tale; the graceful old store on Ashley with the attached greenhouse sells not only gardening tools, bulbs, and bird feeders but also fireplace accessories, cutlery, All-Clad cookware, and aprons. On the edge of town, Abbott's Landscape Nursery on Scio Church specializes in bonsai and other unique and specialty plants; Turner's on Wagner boasts seventeen acres of nursery and greenhouses stocked with trees, shrubs, and flowers and also play sand, stone, and brick pavers; and Lodi Farms, also on Wagner, attracts passing motorists with a sign that alternates witty puns with interesting specials—like discounts to customers wearing a hat of a certain color.

For those who'd rather display than grow flowers, Lily's Garden in Kerrytown is a European-style flower market with gorgeous fresh-cut stems. Tom Thompson Flowers, just south of downtown on Main Street, specializes in spectacularly arranged seasonal blooms. In Nickels Arcade, University Flower Shop sells not only plants and flowers but also bath and skin care products. Chelsea Flower Shop on Liberty is the source of many a delivered special-occasion bouquet, while Normandie Flowers on South University brightens the streetscape with vases of brightly colored blossoms outside the shop. On Broadway, Ken's Nielsen Flowers has a prominent spot in a former Lower Town church. Norton's—with locations in Westgate, in Plymouth Road Mall, and in Ypsilanti—sells home and patio accessories amid its blooms. Ann Arbor's newest florists are Audrey Gordon on Zeeb Road and Rose Basket on William, where customers can find fresh cut and potted flowers and plants as well as imaginative gift baskets.

## FOOD & MARKETS

The incredible volume of local restaurants tells the story: Ann Arborites respect good food. For beautifully displayed, fresh-tasting produce, professional and amateur chefs alike look to resources like the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market and Ciaccio Produce Market in Kerrytown, Fresh Seasons Market on West Liberty, and the Produce Station on South State. On Miller, the anonymous-looking Knight's Market (the only sign is a chess knight displayed on the side of

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the building) still cuts its own beef, not just for the public but also for many Ann Arbor restaurants. Sparrow Meat Market in Kerrytown prepares ready-to-cook stuffed flank steaks, chicken breasts, and pork loins, while neighboring Monahan's Seafood Market sells homemade chowder and a tempting variety of gorgeous fresh fish.

Several neighborhood grocers offer accessible, more personable alternatives to the area's big chain supermarkets: Food & Drug Mart on West Stadium, which caters to the residents of nearby Burns Park; Buster's Market at Packard and Platt; and campus grocer White Market on William. On the Old West Side, Jefferson Market is a beautifully restored old-fashioned grocery that is a neighborhood hangout and a wonderful resource for imaginative, fully prepared dinners to go.

Ann Arbor's thriving international communities support a wealth of terrific ethnic groceries that offer a taste of distant lands, including the Middle East (Aladdin's Market on Packard, Jerusalem International Market on Broadway), China and Japan (China Merchandise in Plymouth Road Mall, Great Land Supermarket on Carpenter, Lucky Market at the Courtyard Shops, Tsai Grocery in the Village Centre, and Manna on Broadway), Latin America (Sabor Latino Market at Maple Miller Plaza and Brazamerica in South Main Market) and India (Foods of India on Broadway). At Zingerman's, on Detroit Street, a dazzling array of imported specialty foods lines the walls of its award-winning Jewish-style deli. Hiller's Market, a small Detroit-based supermarket chain with an outlet at Arborland, specializes in kosher meats and delicacies like blood pudding and treacle tarts imported from the British Isles.

Among the area's many convenience stores, a few go beyond the usual chips-and-beer inventory. Village Corner, on South University, is known for its impressive selection of wines; Big Ten, on Packard, has an intelligent selection of fine wines and ales, as well as a host of imported specialty foods; and Baxter's Deli on Zeeb offers deli sandwiches and salads, coffeehouse drinks, a temperature-controlled wine inventory, and packaged specialty foods in a dramatic, high-ceilinged setting.

For organic and natural foods and products, health-conscious shoppers head for Arbor Farms and Whole Foods Market, both undergoing massive expansions into new locations near their old stores on opposite ends of Stadium,

and the People's Food Co-op on Fourth Avenue. The Merchant of Vino, on Plymouth Road, is also owned by Whole Foods and stocks many of the same products.

Chocoholics frequent Main Street's South Bend Chocolate Cafe and Washington Street's Schokolad Chocolate Factory for truffles, creams, and chocolate-covered nuts and fruit, and Kilwin's on Liberty, which sells, in addition to gourmet chocolates, a cheerful assortment of exotically flavored jelly beans, ice cream, and homemade fudge. Also downtown, Tabor Hill Winery is a wine-tasting bar that also sells wine by the bottle and the case, and, nearer to campus, American Spoon on East Liberty offers the Petoskey-based company's delectable jams, jellies, condiments, and new gelati. On Huron, Say Cheese specializes in enormous, rich cheesecakes, and Zingerman's Bakeshop, on Plaza Drive off South State, offers scones, enormous brownies, and a splendid section of aromatic, freshly baked breads. In Kerrytown, Durham's Tricklemeats sells its own house-smoked fish. Porter's Popcorn in Nickels Arcade offers corn in delightfully weird flavors like barbecue and piña colada.

## FURNITURE, HOUSEWARES, & DECOR

This area is a hot real estate market, and since most people redecorate when they buy new houses, it's a lively market for home furnishings too. Offerings range from traditional stores like the House of Sofas on Jackson Road, Steven Richards Furniture on Washtenaw, and State Street's Tyner Furniture to Kerrytown's Workbench, with clean-lined contemporary pieces, and King's Chosen on East Liberty,

which sells beautifully handcrafted wood furniture made by Amish and Mennonite cabinetmakers. On Ashley, Three Chairs specializes in beautiful but practical furnishings for families, and on

Main Street, Jules sells deliberately blowsy, overstuffed couches more comfortable than most people's beds.

Interior decorator and retailer Bay Design, in a distinctive triangular building overlooking the Broadway Bridges, offers design services and impeccable decor items. Mezzanine on Main Street mixes contemporary with retro for home accents that are unusual and witty. Oneline Furniture Design, on Huron at Fourth, is a showcase for the owner's sleek, contemporary wood furniture. Nearby, on Ann Street, the Midlands Company sells charming, colorful children's chairs and tables as well as beautiful, curvaceous seating for grown-ups. On Plymouth Road, Dixboro

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Ann Arbor Bedding on Stadium sells conventional mattresses and frames; those who like to sleep Asian style prefer Dragon's Lair Futons on East Liberty and Dream On Futon on West Liberty. Gross Electric on South Industrial and Top of the Lamp on Maple offer a wide variety of overhead fixtures, floor and table lamps, specialty light bulbs, and lamp rewiring kits. Delux Drapery on South Main and Creative Windows on South Industrial provide window treatments with skilled, custom service.

Ann Arbor's best-dressed floors owe thanks to Persian House of Imports on East Liberty and Mir's Oriental Rugs on Main. For other area rugs and wall-to-wall carpet, there's Merkel Carpet One at Lamp Post Plaza, the same family's GCO franchise on South Industrial, and Ann Arbor Carpets and Fine Floors on State Circle south of I-94.

Picture frames, posters, and other wall art can be found at Westgate's Pictures Plus, Format Framing on Broadway, student poster shop Beyond the Wall on South University, and Main Street's Graphic Art Wholesalers.

## GALLERIES

Ann Arbor's vibrant, diverse art scene offers something for virtually every taste, from the Japanese prints, English botanicals, and ancient and tribal art found at Main Street's Barclays Gallery to the religious art in various media displayed at Ave Maria Gallery in Domino's Farms.

Many retail galleries showcase local and regional artists, including the cooperatively owned Washington Street Gallery and the Clay Gallery (despite the former's name, both are on the same block of East Liberty). Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art in Nickels Arcade, and the Ann Arbor Art Center on Liberty. Others cast a wider net: Arte de Mexico Galleria, in Nickels Arcade, sells Aztec statues, garden urns, and handcrafts by Mexican artisans; Sixteen Hands, on Main Street, and Selo/Shevel Gallery, with two Main Street shops, offer eclectic selections of sculptural and functional ceramics, folk art, handblown glass, jewelry and textiles; and Gallery Von Glahn, also on Main, has signed, limited-edition original lithographs, serigraphs, and bronzes from national and international artists. On Main Street, Forma and Four Directions are part boutique and part gallery, with inventories of handcrafted accessories and Native American jewelry, respectively. Heavenly Metal, a tiny gallery inside Vicki Honeyman's hair salon on Ann Street, showcases a small but charming collection of unusual jewelry and accoutrements for the home.

## HOBBIES

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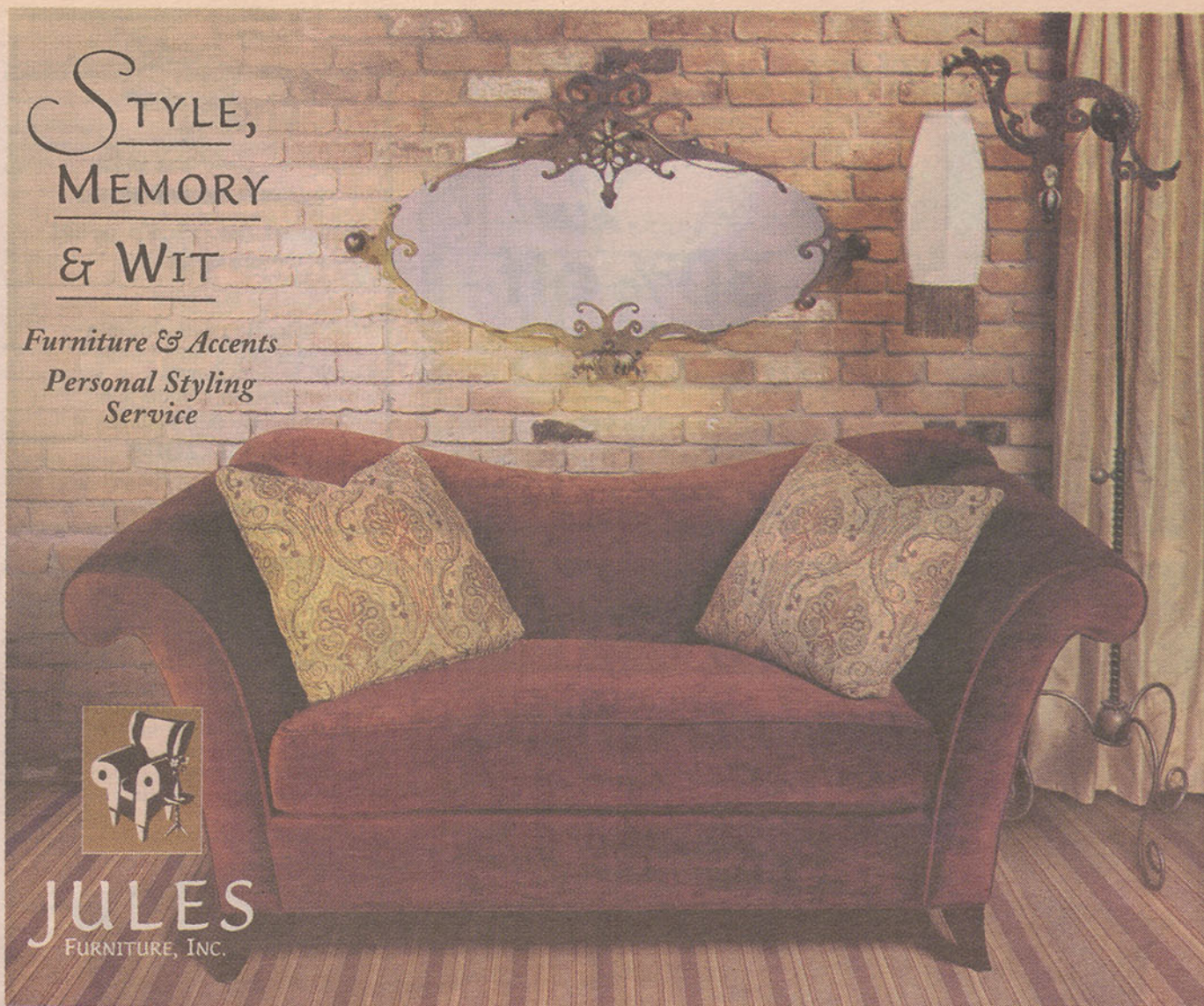
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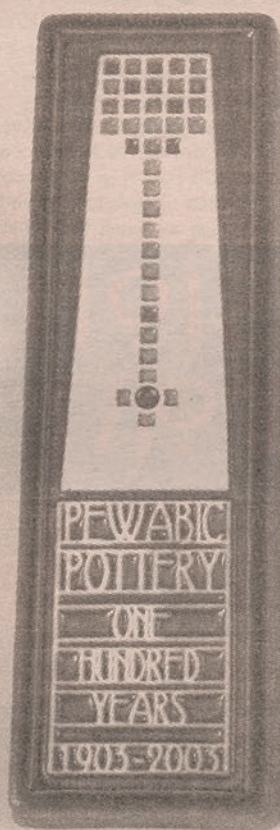


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Fans of Japanese *animé* and the action figures and collectibles the genre generates have a wonderful resource in Wizzywig on East Liberty. Comics for all ages and role-playing games can be found at Underworld Comics and Games on South University and at Vault of Midnight Comix on East Liberty. Sports cards collectors meet, chat, and trade at Upper Deck Sports Cards on Washtenaw and at UP Sport Collectables & Floor Mats on State.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

In recent years Ann Arbor has lost several of its independent hardware stores to competition from national chains, but Carpenter Brothers in Plymouth Mall and Stadium Hardware on West Stadium continue to hang tough, both offering an exhaustive inventory and helpful staff. On Packard near campus, Jack's Hardware is a personable, family-run store frequented by tradespeople and home owners. The two Ace Barnes Hardware stores, on Washtenaw and West Stadium, blend traditional hardware with well-chosen home accessories. On the south side of town, relative new-

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A third-generation family business, Fingerle Lumber is a sprawling lumberyard and home improvement resource whose showroom and warehouses occupy several city blocks around Madison and Fifth. On South Industrial, an informal shopping strip of home improvement resources has sprung up, including Builders Plumbing Supply, with snazzy kitchen and bathroom fixtures; Pino Custom Granite and Marble, with dramatic countertops, fireplace mantels, and tub surrounds; and Studio 2000 Cabinetry.

Downtown, Anderson Paint & Wallpaper supplies tradespeople and do-it-yourselfers, and longtime mainstay Vogel's Locksmiths helps home owners upgrade locksets. To the west, Expo Kitchen & Bath, at Westgate, and Dreams by Design, off Jackson Road, offer custom design and showrooms to drool over. Rendel's, off West Liberty, is part upholstery shop and part design center, with window treatments and handmade wood tables and accent pieces.

For home improvement on a budget, Ann Arborites head to the Re-Use Center on South Industrial, which recycles a fascinating assortment of used kitchen sinks, interior and exterior doors, electrical fixtures, and many other items, and to the overstuffed Kiwanis Center downtown, open Saturdays only, with its garage sale atmosphere and irregular inventory of used furniture and kitchenware as well as books, clothes, and toys.

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Local jewelers range from venerable institutions like Seyfried and Schlenderer on Main Street (Schlenderer also has a branch on South University) to Diane Rose Jewelry, tucked into the first floor of a little house on Maple Road across from Westgate. Some jewelry designers have created storefronts that are works of art in and of themselves, like Matthew C. Hoffmann's eponymous shop on Maynard, designed to look like an ammonite shell, and Abracadabra on Liberty, where tempting window displays peek out from behind a curvy cast-iron grille reminiscent of a William Blake illustration. Many other stores also offer custom-designed pieces, including Urban Jewelers, Chris W. Peterson, and Alex Gulko, all downtown; Austin & Warburton on Main south of downtown; and Artinian Jewelers in Lamp Post Plaza. Lewis Jewelers on West Stadium specializes in engagement rings and other high-end pieces. At the other end of the spectrum, student-oriented stores like South University's Option 4 and State Street's Elle Silver Fox sell affordable costume jewelry strictly for fashionable fun.

## MUSIC

Most of Ann Arbor's independent music stores are clustered around campus; although several of the biggest stores have closed in recent years, many small local businesses can still be found in less expensive spaces off the street. State Control Records, specializing in metal and emo, and the Groove Yard, specializing in techno, are in upstairs spots, while Schoolkids' Records in Exile, a smaller successor to the original famous Liberty Street store, is downstairs on State below Bivouac.

Ann Arbor's student population feeds a large number of used-music shops, including Wazoo Records on State, PJ's Records & Used CDs on Packard, Encore Recordings on Liberty, and the Exchange on South University. Many of these stores will take CDs and vinyl in trade.

For those who would rather make music than just listen to it, Herb David Guitar Studio on East Liberty sells all sorts of musical instruments and sheet music. On North Main, R.I.T. Music sells top name-brand drums, guitars, basses, amps, and keyboards, targeted at the working musician. Pianists shop King's Keyboard House on East Stadium. Shar Music on South Industrial is an intelligent, extensive resource for string players, with fine quality violins, violas, cellos, and basses, and a wealth of accessories, sheet music, books, and recordings. For unusual instruments, check out Kayu at Westgate, with a fascinating selection of drums from Malaysia and other exotic locales, as well as gamelan instruments.

## ONE OF A KIND

Some of Ann Arbor's most interesting stores defy categorization, like Safe Sex III on South University, which sells a staggering variety of condoms. Others, like Yesterday's Collection, are simply unique: the Jackson Road store sells antique car and motorcycle memorabilia alongside an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Michigan Saddler in Dixboro caters to equestrians, and Washington Street gift shop Jewel Heart serves the Buddhist community. Castle Remedies on Platt is a New Age apothecary that specializes in homeopathic and other natural remedies. Investment Rarities of Michigan in Lamp Post Plaza is a rare and collectible coin dealer. Newcomer Acme Mercantile, downtown, sells utilitarian items like toilet paper and paper towels as well as high-end coffee makers and toasters.

## OPTICAL SHOPS

Just a generation or two ago, wearing glasses was a necessity most people wished to avoid. No longer: eyewear has become so trendy that Ann Arbor's optical shops do a bang-up business selling frames with plain glass lenses. Hot local shops include the stylish See on State Street, the Sunglass Hut on Main Street, the elegant Bennett Optometry shops on South State and South Main, and the venerable Dobbs Opticians, with locations on East Liberty and in Traver Village.

## PETS

Studies show that people who keep pets enjoy better mental and physical health than those who don't. For locals pursuing longevity through the animal kingdom, Aqua-Tec Engineers on Packard and Coral Reef in the Courtyard Shops sell fish and tanks; the latter also stocks vivid, undulating coral and the specialized equipment needed to help it thrive. Huron Pet Supply on Jackson Road and University Aquarium & Pet Shop in Westgate sell tropical fish, birds, small mammals, reptiles, and all kinds of supplies. Just south of town on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, the Natural Animal is a source for natural medicines and health care products for pets. DogmaCatmantoo on Fourth Avenue—in part an upscale pet supply store with gourmet dog treats, rhinestone-studded water bowls, and doggie bathrobes—sells an equal number of items for pet owners, ranging from T-shirts to sassy, animal-themed artwork.

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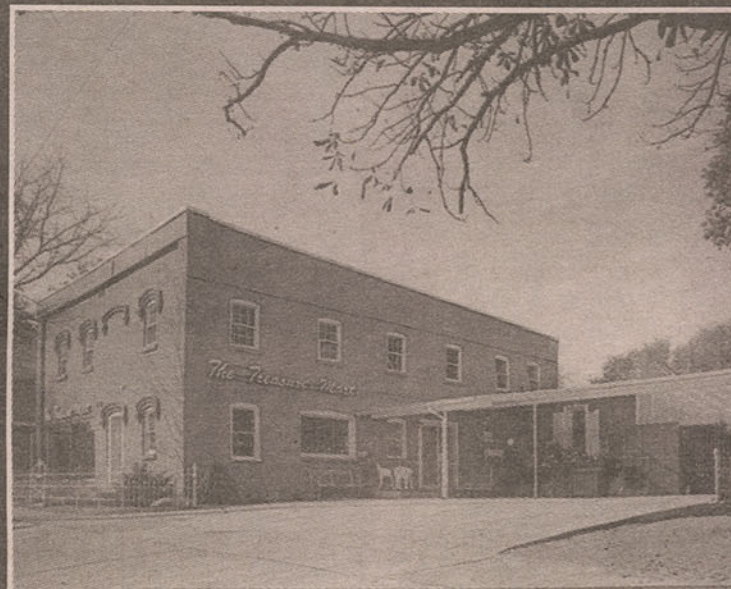
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateur and professional photographers have a number of chains to choose from, plus a few locally owned resources, including Dave's

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## SPORTING GOODS & OUTDOORS

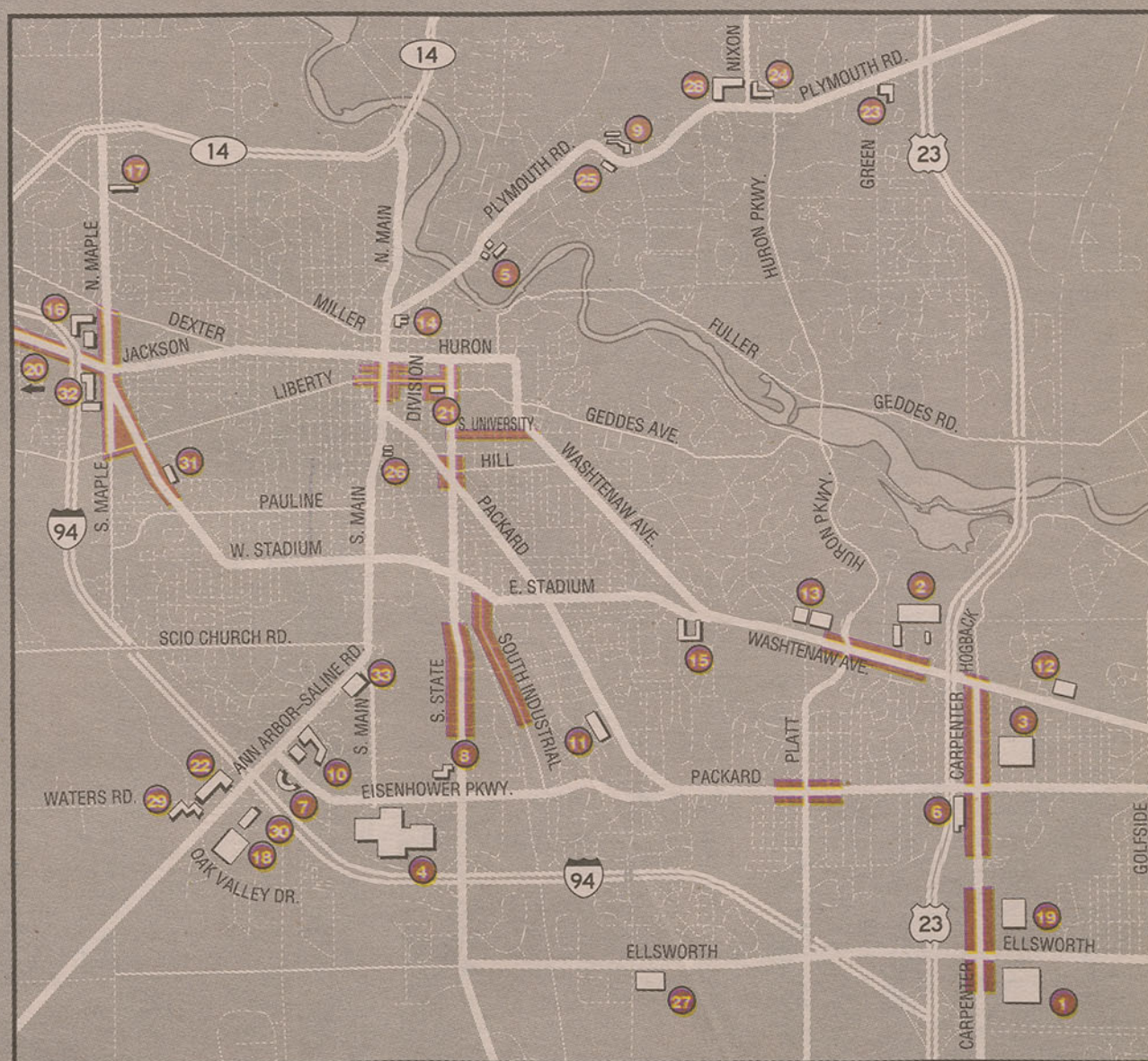
A college town like Ann Arbor is packed with young, athletic people—and older folks determined to keep up with them. There are stores for virtually every sport, including running (Running Fit, Tortoise & Hare), soccer (Soccer Mania in Woodland Plaza, Soccer Plus in Lamp Post Plaza), backpacking (Bivouac on State, Wilderness Outfitters on Main), and both snow skiing and waterskiing (Sun and Snow Sports on Jackson Road and Divers Inc. on Washtenaw for scuba enthusiasts, Lou's Wolverine Golf & Gift on South Industrial for golfers, Kim's Sports & Martial Arts Supplies on East Liberty for would-be black belts, and Allstate Billiards & Patio Furniture on Washtenaw for dart players and

pool sharks. Launch Board Shop on South University and Red Belly Board Shop in Courtyard Shops cater to Ann Arbor's skateboarders.

## TOYS

The big chains are well stocked with mainstream brands like Fisher-Price and Little Tikes. But for toys that are interesting, developmentally challenging, and just plain fun, Ann Arborites look to Kerrytown's Mudpudles and its selection of old-fashioned wooden and retro toys, Westgate's Learning Express for educational board games and Brio train sets, and White Rabbit Toys in Traver Village, where kids can find a wonderful selection of costumes and role-playing games. On Main Street, Generations sells top-quality, natural-fiber children's togs as well as musical instruments, tapes, CDs, and a huggable assortment of stuffed animals. A couple of blocks north, the Peaceable Kingdom has a table of silly and inexpensive stocking-stuffer-type items that appeal to both kids and adults.

## SHOPPING



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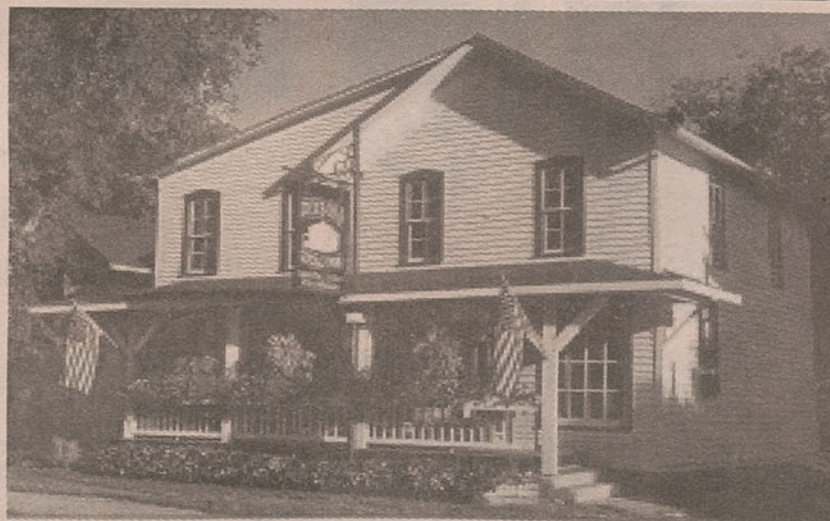
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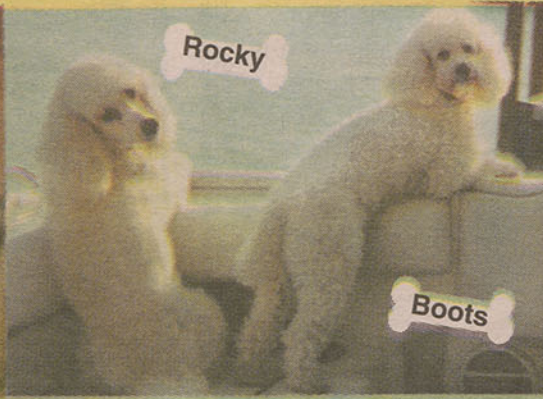


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## EMERGENCY 911

For emergencies anywhere in Washtenaw County, dial 911. This emergency number connects callers with the nearest police communications center on Washtenaw Central Dispatch. The centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and local fire departments. After dialing 911, give the dispatcher your name and the phone number and address at which emergency aid is needed. Do not hang up until the dispatcher terminates the call. Pay phones do not require coins for 911 calls.

## ANIMALS

**Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County**, 4126 Packard. 971-8774 (24 hours). 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats.

**Animal Services of Michigan**. (734) 461-0545. Nuisance wildlife control and animal capture/rescue.

**Ann Arbor Police Department**. 994-2911. Handles animal control problems within the city.

**Bird Rescue of Huron Valley**. 944-9600. Rehabilitates injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds.

**Friends of Wildlife**. 913-9843. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. Website: comnet.org/friendsofwildlife

**Humane Society of Huron Valley**, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. Also provides primary vet services (662-4365) daily noon-6 p.m. Website: hshv.org

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office**. 971-8400, ext. 67430 (nonemergency dispatch). Responds to complaints about loose dogs and threatening animals in areas without animal control officers. Conducts dog bite investigations. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## ASSAULT / MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**SOS Community Services**, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 485-4300. Assistance to families and individuals experiencing economic and emotional concerns, including eviction prevention, housing relocation, finding emergency shelter, and utility shutoff prevention. Limited assistance available for transportation and prescription needs. Provides emergency food bags including personal care items (such as diapers, shampoo, deodorant). Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free of charge to Washtenaw County residents. Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. Website: soscs.org

**Sexual Assault Crisis Center**, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-3696 (24 hours). Immediate assistance for assault victims on how to seek medical treatment. Also, sexual assault crisis counseling and court accompaniment for adults and teens living in Washtenaw County. Center is scheduled to close after Sept. 30, 2003; services to be taken over Oct. 1 by Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House (995-5444); see description under Domestic Violence/Family Crises, below.

**U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services**. 996-4747 (24 hours). Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals psychiatric emergency department for immediate crisis intervention (park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency).

**Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency)**. 481-9110 (24 hours). Emergency investigations of suspected neglect or abuse, either physical or emotional, of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities.

## DISASTERS

**American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line**. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; at all other times, answering machine directs messages to on-duty staff). Around-the-clock emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, prescription medication replacement, and other necessities—to victims of natural and manmade disasters. Provides 24-hour worldwide communication for local families in need of contacting relatives in the armed forces, international tracing and communication services for families with loved ones affected by worldwide disasters and armed conflicts, and disaster education and training. Website: wc-redcross.org

**Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management**. 761-2425. Maintains outdoor warning siren system; provides information regarding emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, family disaster supply kits, and emergency preparedness for seniors. Website: ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/emergencymanagement/

**Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division**. 973-4900. Emergency response for Washtenaw County outside Ann Arbor. Website: ewashtenaw.org

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / FAMILY CRISES

**Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24-hour crisis line). TTY: 973-2227. Free services for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Crisis counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, and drop-in support groups. Translations available in 140 languages. Starting Oct. 1, 2003, will take over as provider of services listed under Sexual Assault Crisis Center (above, under Assault / Mental Health Emergencies). Website: dvphs.org

**National Child Abuse Hotline (Child Help USA)**. (800) 4-A-CHILD (24 hours). Crisis counseling for children in abuse situations and adult survivors of abuse. Offers referrals for services related to suspected abuse and information on related issues. Website: childhelpusa.org

**Ozone House**, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24-hour crisis line). Runaway, homelessness, and crisis counseling service for teens by phone or on a walk-in basis, free of charge. Family and parent counseling available. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17. Group home and emergency housing for youth ages 17-20 are also available. Website: comnet.org/ozone E-mail: ozonehouse@aol.com

**Parent Helpline**. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues; referrals and information for concerned individuals who wish to report suspected child abuse, referrals to parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

**Runaway Assistance Program (RAPLine)**. (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling for runaway teens, teens considering running away, teens questioning their sexuality, and parents. Referrals to nearby shelters available.

**Vulnerable Adult Abuse and Exploitation Helpline**. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline for elder abuse or vulnerable adult situations provides confidential and anonymous crisis counseling and makes referrals to appropriate human service agencies. Callers can be connected with an adult protective services (APS) office anywhere in Michigan.

## ENVIRONMENT

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Pollution Emergency Alerting System**. (800) 292-4706 (phone line open 24 hours to report spills



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## HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**Poison Control**. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). Give poison emergency staff the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any available information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous product with you when you call. Poison emergency staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. The center urges all households to have syrup of ipecac on hand in case the center advises its use. Website: aapcc.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency**. 712-3000.

**U-M Hospitals General Emergency**. 936-6666.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Ann Arbor Police Department**, 100 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency calls: 994-2911. Towed vehicles: 994-2875.

**University of Michigan Department of Public Safety**, 1239 Kipke. 763-1131 (24 hours, voice, TTY) or call 911 from any campus phone in the event of an emergency.

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office**, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency calls: 973-4911. Records and accident reports: 971-8400, ext. 34655. Website: ewashtenaw.org

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 482-5700. Answering service receives calls and provides information on AA support group meetings. Calls are returned every two hours between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Website: hv-intergroup.org

**Narcotics Anonymous**. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). Provides information on NA support group meetings.

## UTILITIES

**City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities Department, Field Services Division**. 994-1760 (Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.), 994-2840 (after 5 p.m. & on weekends). Handles problems with water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

**Comcast Cable**. 973-2266 (24-hour customer service). For problems with Comcast's cable television, local phone, and high-speed Internet services. Website: comcast.com

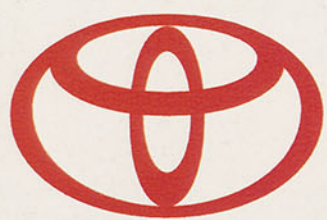
**Consumers Energy**. (800) 477-5050 (24 hours). On-site electrical and gas emergency response for customers. Website: cmsenergy.com

**DTE Energy**. (800) 477-4747 (24 hours). Call to report power outages, gas leaks, or downed power lines. Website: dteenergy.com

**Emergency Services (Employment Training and Community Services)**, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 484-6610 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Referral agency for various human services. Aids people facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Website: ewashtenaw.org

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